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Average for the Past Year:

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| Sunday Post-Dispatch | 225,837 |
| Daily Post-Dispatch | 148,833 |

### ADVERTISING

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| Post-Dispatch | 28,377 Cols. |
| Globe-Democrat | 21,226 " |
| Republic | 20,477 " |

### WANT ADS

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| Post-Dispatch (none free) | 598,073 |
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## GUARDED IN DEATH BY FAITHFUL DOG

Body of Bachelor Recluse Discovered With Pet Animal on His Breast.

A COLLECTION OF CURIOS

William E. Williams Dies in Wash Street Room He Had Occupied Seventeen Years.

William E. Williams, a bachelor and recluse, 65 years old, was found dead Wednesday in the room which he had occupied for 17 years at 2313 Wash street.

When his body was discovered his faithful dog was crouched upon it guarding it and would not let anybody touch it.

The discovery of the body was made by Robert Lewis, living at the same address. As Williams had not been seen since yesterday Lewis feared that he was ill, and getting no response when he knocked at the door he forced his way in.

Williams was lying dead on his bed and the dog, which had been his sole companion, was crouched on his breast. The dog snarled and Lewis did not dare go near the body until after a policeman had been called and the dog had been lured from its vigil. The body of Williams was then removed to the morgue.

Williams was an eccentric collector of curios and relics, and his room was found filled with these. He is said to have been born in England. It is not known whether he has any relatives in this country.

## LAST WEEK'S COLD RETURNS TONIGHT

Down to Six Below Zero Is Official Forecast for Thursday's Temperature.

The coldest weather of the winter is scheduled to arrive tonight.

The weather bureau prognosticator officially announces that the temperature will fall between now and Thursday morning to 6 below zero.




This morning it is comparatively warm, he explains. It is 13 above.

But the temperature will go down steadily until it meets the real cold wave tonight.

The official prediction is:

"Fair tonight and Thursday; much colder tonight, with a cold wave; temperature falling to 6 below zero. Northwesterly winds."

It is much colder Wednesday than Tuesday. The thermometer at 8 o'clock Wednesday morning was 13; at the same hour Tuesday, 26.

### THE WEATHER INDICATIONS.

St. Louis and vicinity—Fair Wednesday night and Thursday; much colder, going to 6 below zero.

Missouri and Illinois—Generally fair Wednesday night and Thursday; much colder Wednesday night, with cold wave; fresh northwest winds.

Iowa—Fair Wednesday night and Thursday; colder in extreme east portion Wednesday night; fresh northwest winds.

## PALLBEARERS NEARLY SLAUGHTER BUTCHER

Latter Drives Through Funeral of Italian Merchant—Mourners Do the Rest.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 1.—A most unusual incident marked the funeral today of F. Perrone, a wealthy Italian merchant.

As the procession with many carriages reached Sixth and Walnut streets, the driver of a butcher's wagon roughly drove through the line between the hearse and the pallbearers' carriages. Immediately the six pallbearers leaped from their carriages, made a rush for the butcher John, clambered on the wagon, pulled him onto the ground, and beat him into a state of insensibility.

Then they re-entered their carriages and the cortege moved on. No arrests were made as the work of the pallbearers was executed in a quiet, orderly fashion, quite in keeping with the occasion.

## DOCKED-TAIL BILL PASSES

New Law Will Require All Owners of Docked Horses to Register Names.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Feb. 1.—The Walmsley bill to prohibit docking horses' tails and requiring persons owning docked horses to register their names and a description of the animal with the county, passed the House this morning. The vote was 101 to 19.

### ALLEGED COUNTERFEITER.

Women Identify George Turner as Passer of Bad Coin.

George Turner, arrested two weeks ago by operatives of the United States secret service department, on a charge of passing counterfeit $5 gold coins, was bound over to the federal grand jury Tuesday afternoon before United States Commissioner R. F. Blakitt, as told in late editions of Tuesday's Post-Dispatch. His bond was placed at $2000, and in default of bail he returned to jail.

## "No Monkey Business Goes, See!" Is Message Conveyed to "Bad Lands" by "Markie" Gumberts From Gov. Folk

GUMBERTS DELIVERING THE MESSAGE




## Two Raids Were Enough for Compton Av. "Cafe and Buffet" Proprietor, Who Hastened to Jefferson City, He Brings Back Tidings That New Governor Is "on the Square" and That the "Wide Open" Proposition Is a Dead One.

A message to the "Bad Lands" from Gov. Folk has been brought by "Markie" Gumberts, one of the "big chiefs" whose place in the Compton avenue and Olive street district is widely known.

Gumberts was just arising from a late sleep and the reporter and artist were talking with him as he went through the process of making his toilet. After he had fixed the diamond in his tie and otherwise finished the process of getting into his clothes, he led the way to the bar.

Gumberts will not admit that he saw the governor on anybody's business but his own. He will not admit that he has told his confreres in the "buffet and cafe" line of trade the details of his visit to the governor in Jefferson City the other day. But, all the same, the word has been passed "down the line" that "Folk won't stand for monkey business, and the wideopen proposition ain't going to hold."

The result is that the "buffet and cafe" places are running on a decidedly limited schedule these days—and nights.

Gumberts, himself, has swung to ultra-conservatism. His "Compton Club" is now open only from 3 o'clock in the afternoon to midnight; his cooks and waiters and musicians are on "leave of absence;" his table linen, dishes and silverware are packed away; his tan-bark "annex," which is a beer garden in summer and a flowerless conservatory in winter, is deserted, save for the visits of the porter, who goes in there now and then to shave ice for the bar, and the big stove which was wont to shine red with its heat-giving glow, is as cold as the face of a Puritan.

"I'm not taking any chances," said Gumberts. "I was raided twice in one night, and I don't want any more raids."

"I went to Jefferson City to see the governor," said Gumberts. "This is how it came about. You see, I run a straight restaurant here. I've got a pretty big place and it stands me $150 a month rent on a long lease. There's just two entrances—one through the saloon and one from Compton avenue—both front entrances—and the whole thing is as open as the Planters' House cafe. I don't admit minors, either men or women; in the first place, that kind of business don't pay, and in the second place it's bound to cause trouble.

"I never got into trouble [illegible] that was because [illegible] shooting [illegible]

took up a lot of customers who were eating supper and behaving themselves. Then they came back about midnight and raided me again. This time they got a lot of show people, and I thought the roof was going to come off, the women cried so.

"I saw this thing wasn't going to do me any good. Raids are the worst thing that can happen. They ruin business for three months. So I fired all my cooks, waiters, musicians and helpers—eleven people—and went out of the cafe business until I could see what was going to happen.

"They told me the order to raid came direct from the governor. So it was me to the governor as soon as I could get a railroad ticket. This is how I put it up to myself: 'If the governor ordered this thing, it's the governor that'll have to call it off. It won't do me any good to see the captain, or the chief, or even the new police commissioners. I've got to see the governor, and if I don't make anything, I don't stand to lose anything but railroad fare.'

"The governor treated me white. I got sore when I saw some of the papers said he 'froze' me. He didn't do it. He took me into his private office, and listened to what I had to say. I had blue prints showing the arrangement of my place, and bills of fare showing the kind of food I set out; he took these and put them aside to look at—he didn't pass 'em back like he would have done if he wanted to 'freeze' me. I told him what kind of a place I was running, and how I never had any trouble except those two raids in one night; and he listened to what I had to say. He didn't get impatient, or act like he was busy and wished I would skin out; not a bit of it. We talked for 15 or 20 minutes, and I broke away myself. I says, 'Governor, I don't want to break any laws, and I don't want the police to run me out of business. It ain't no mere bagatelle with me; it's my living. That's my home, and I've got my money there. And that's all I've got to say. I know your time is valuable, and I won't take up [illegible] it.' So I left."

Gumberts turned [illegible] have a place [illegible] fully, and [illegible] every reform administration has to take its first fall out of the saloons. I've got to see what's going to be the rules of the game before I do anything more than pike along. I don't know what the other fellows are going to do, but that's my way of playing. I want to find out the limit, and whether they play 'dogs' and use the joker for the fifth ace. If the lid's going to be off or on, I want to know it; and if it's to be a lay-down, I want to know that, too.

"I am not a knocker, and I don't want to talk about people; but there certainly are some places in town, and in this part of town, that ought to be put out of business. There are places where kids—boys and girls both—are admitted. None of that for Markie! Why, I kept a man at the door to keep the kids out of my place. If the governor and police want to go after places like that, nobody's got a right to kick. But the police didn't raid those places.

"I don't know whether Kiely ordered the raids, or if he did, why he did. Of course, Kiely's got a good job, and there's to be a new appointment pretty soon, and you couldn't blame him for trying to make a grandstand finish to attract the job back his way—that is, if he did do such a thing. But I ain't saying he did."

Gumberts was asked what he thought the net result would be.

"I don't know," he said, "but Folk is a fair man, and whatever happens, it's going to happen to all of us alike."

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## WORKMEN TALK TO [illegible] IN HIS P[illegible]

Thirty-Three Representat[illegible] Russian Labor Are Admi[illegible] Nicholas' Order to Confe[illegible] With Their Royal Master.

RIOTS CAUSE CHANGE IN IMPERIAL ADVISE[illegible]

Prince Mirsky Is Deposed From Position at Head of Ministry of the Interior and Witte's Power Is Believed to Be Supreme.

ODESSA, Feb. 1.—Chief of Police Galevine was shot in the shoulder today. The wound is not dangerous. The would-be assassin escaped.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 1.—Czar Nicholas received a deputation of 34 St. Petersburg workingmen at Tsarskoe-Selo this afternoon.

After gently chiding them for the part taken by the laboring classes in the recent uprising in the capital, his majesty admitted that the people's lot is a hard one and pledged himself to do all in his power to lighten their burden.

The workingmen, who represented the employes of the various St. Petersburg factories, were accompanied by Minister of Finance Kokovsoffa and Governor-General Trepoff. They listened breathlessly to the Czar's words, offered no reply and filed humbly out when he had finished.

The trip from St. Petersburg to the palace was made on the imperial railroad. From the station they were driven in carriages, already in waiting for them, to Tsarskoe-Selo, where they were ushered into a corridor.

The Czar entered a moment later, accompanied by Grand Duke George Mikhailovitch, Gen. Hesse, the ministerial of the imperial court and the commandant of the palace. The workmen bowed deeply.

"Good day, my children," said the Czar.

"We wish your majesty good health," replied the deputation.

"I have summoned you," said Nicholas, "that you may hear my words from myself and communicate them to your companions.

### Blames the People.

"The recent lamentable events with such sad but inevitable results have occurred because you allowed yourselves to be led astray by traitors and enemies to our country. When they induced you to address a petition to me on your needs they desired to see you revolt against me and my government.

"They forced you to leave your honest work at a period when all Russian workmen should be laboring unceasingly in order that we might vanquish our obstinate enemy.

"Strikes and disgraceful demonstrations led the crowds to disorders which obliged and always will oblige the authorities to call out troops. As a result innocent people were victims.

"I know that the lot of the workman is not easy. Many things require improvement, but have patience.

"You will understand that it is necessary to be just toward your employers and to consider the condition of our industries.

"But to come to me in a rebellious mob in order to declare your wants is a crime.

### Reform Is Pledged.

"In my solicitude for the working classes I will take measures which will assure that everything possible will be done to improve their lot and secure an investigation of their demands through legal channels.

"I am convinced of the honesty of the workingmen and their devotion to myself, and I pardon their transgressions. Return to your work with your comrades and carry out the tasks allotted to you.

"May God assist you."

At the conclusion of his speech the Emperor told the members of the deputation to communicate his words to their comrades and said he would supply them with printed copies of his address.

After leaving the palace the deputation proceeded to a neighboring church, where they prayed, and after kissing ikons placed lighted candles before the shrines. Subsequently they were given dinner in a building which formerly was the high school of Tsarskoe-Selo.

One of the members of the deputation proposed the health of the Emperor, which was drunk with cheers.

### Mirsky Loses Post.

Minister of the Interior Prince [illegible] retirement was officially announced [illegible] Ill-health is assigned as the reason [illegible] is understood that the minister [illegible] finally forced out [illegible] the uprisings throu[illegible]

M. Witte, [illegible]

Mirsky [illegible]

# CRITICAL FIGHT OF CONFLICT IS ON IN THE EAST

## Gen. Kuropatkin Is Maneuvering His Forces for Another Assault on the Intrenched Japanese Forces.

## FIGHT MAY BE THE DECIDING ONE OF WAR

## Plan for Mighty Offensive Movement Against Japanese Indicated by the Preparations of Czar's Military Commander in East.

**NOGI CELEBRATES VICTORY IN VERSE.**

**Gen. Nogi, commander of the Mikado's victorious army at Port Arthur, has written a poem in commemoration of the capture of 203-Meter Hill. The translation is as follows:**

**"How arduous must be the climbing of Ni-Rei-San.**
**"But man's ambition expects to surmount greatest difficulties.**
**"Steel and blood covered the mountain; its very shape was changed.**
**"The whole world gazes in wonder on Ni-Rei-San."**

**ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 1.—The belief that what will undoubtedly be the biggest and bloodiest battle of the war is now on, is raised here by the meager report of Gen. Kuropatkin telegraphing under the date of Jan. 30, in which he says that the village of Sandepas has been fired by the Russian artillery. This is taken to mean that the battle for which both sides have been maneuvering for several days is now on.**

GEN. OKU'S HEADQUARTERS, Jan. 30, via Tientsin, Feb. 1.—Apparently undismayed by the failure of his attempt of a few days ago to break the Japanese lines, Gen. Kuropatkin is maneuvering his forces for what is expected to prove the critical struggle of the North Manchurian campaign.

The Japanese, strongly intrenched, are making no offensive movements as they are firmly established and count on their ability to hold their positions against any force.

For several days, even while the recent battle was in progress, Gen. Kuropatkin has been massing troops on Gen. Oku's left, evidently in anticipation of a turning movement.

With the ground so solidly frozen the attacking force will have great difficulty in entrenching to secure the slightest cover. The advantage of the situation will be entirely on the side of the army on the defensive. With the thermometer at zero and the ground covered with snow the impending battle will be over a great plain where the south sun can be of no advantage to either side.

### Passing of Jefferson Guards.

Jefferson Guards, to the number of 188, have been mustered out of service at the World's Fair, the guards passing out of existence as an organization Tuesday night. Four will be retained to finish the clerical affairs of the organization. All others were paid off Wednesday. The work of policing the grounds has now been turned over to former Chief of Police John W. Campbell, who will have seventy-five watchmen. All the army oficers on duty with the guards are relieved, and the greater number will be returned to the regiments from which they were detached.

# *Fire Chief Demands That Motorman Stop Recklessly Running Down Firemen*



JOHN EGAN PHOTO BY HAYS



## Two Men Are Hurt, Others Escape Injury in Crash in Darkness While Racing to Fire Caused by Horse Kicking Lantern.

Fire Chief Swingley, aroused by three collisions between fire apparatus and street cars within three days, declares his intention of taking steps to cause the United Railways Co. management to see that its motormen exercise more care in running past engine houses and across streets which are most generally used by fire companies.

"Four firemen have been injured and much damage done to fire department property by these accidents," he declared Wednesday. "Each of the accidents could have been avoided by the exercise of reasonable care on the part of the motorman in charge of the car.

"Motormen do not properly regard the red signal lights which flare at the front of engine houses showing an alarm is coming in; neither do they slow down before crossing streets which, they know, are most used by the department vehicles. It seems that they do not even heed the gongs telling of the approach of an engine, hose cart or truck.

"There is no reason why they should not watch for the signal lights and recognize them; nor is there any good reason why they should not have their cars under full control when crossing streets which the department uses most. I intend to do all that is possible to have the company make its motormen observe the rules of common care, in order that such unfortunate and dangerous accidents may be averted in future."

But for the skill and prompt action of Driver James Butler of Salvage Corps No. 3 the collision Tuesday night between the salvage wagon and a Delmar avenue car at Leonard and Lucas avenues might have resulted in the loss of several lives.

The salvage corps while running to a fire at 3934 Thomas street collided with a rapidly moving eastbound car.

Unable to wholly avoid the collision, Butler succeeded in turning the horses' heads so that they escaped danger. The front end of the car vestibule crashed into the front end of the wagon, however, overturning it and throwing the firemen to the street.

The horses were uninjured. The wagon and car vestibule were demolished.

John Egan, a canvassman, who was thrown heard first to the street, has concussion of the brain. He did not recover consciousness at St. John's Hospital until early Wednesday morning.

George Barnard, assistant driver, is not seriously injured. He was picked up from between the wagon wheels and the car fender. His injuries consist of gashes about the head and severe bruises. He is married and lives at 829 Hickory street.

Physicians at the hospital say Egan will recover. He lives at 2105 Wash street. Butler was thrown to the street but not hurt.

### Going Full Speed.

The alarm to which the corps was responding struck shortly after 10 o'clock. The horses galloped north on Leonard avenue and Driver Butler intended to take the Lucas avenue crossing at full speed.

The car was running at a high rate of speed and no gong was rung to warn Butler until the car was almost upon him.

He saw that he could not stop the heavy truck nor get over ahead of the car. Putting all his strength in a pull on the lines, Butler swung the team around to the right but not far enough for the car to clear the wagon. There was a noisy crash and the wagon was dragged 25 feet before the car stopped.

Besides Butler and Barnard, who were in the driver's seat, Assistant Chief Gallagher, Lieut. Myers, Egan and Dennis Durken were riding in the wagon. They jumped when the crash came. Egan, who was sitting near the front of the wagon, was thrown violently to the street, alighting on his head.

### Horse Caused Fire.

George Meyers, who rooms at 3230 Lucas avenue, and the uninjured members of the salvage crew assisted Barnard and carried Egan to the house where Myers lives. Physicians attended the wounded men there. Barnard was sent home.

The origin of the fire to which the salvage corps was responding was like that of the great Chicago fire which a cow started by kicking over a lamp.

Charles Gray of 3036 Lucas avenue went into a stable belonging to James Flynn in the rear of 3034 Thomas street about 10 o'clock Tuesday night carrying a lantern. One of the two horsese in the stable demolished the lantern with a kick, scattering the burning oil over the stable. The flames partly destroyed the stable and burned one of the horses to death. The other was so badly burned that a policeman shot it.

The fire spread to an adjoining shed but was quickly extinguished after the arrival of the firemen. The loss was about $600.

# JOY FOLLOWS 13 HOODOO ESCAPE

## Negro Charged With Gambling Changes Docket Number and Case Is Nolle Prosequied.

Joseph Green, a negro who was charged with gambling, believes he has thwarted the 13 hoodoo for once in his life.

Green was arrested, with a dozen others, in a raid on an alleged policy game at 2206 Morgan street, Jan. 24. Changes of venue were taken from the Dayton street to the Wyoming Street Police Court and the cases were called there Wednesday morning.

Green discovered that his case was 13th on the docket. His grief was poignant. He pleaded with Judge Kleiber and the clerk of the court to change it to some other number; if they do so, he wanted it made 7 or 11, but, at any rate, he didn't want 13.

"Boss, I'll be fined sure if it stays No. 13," he declared.

Some sort of promise was made Green, and he was satisfied. The first two cases to be tried were dismissed because of a defect in the evidence, and a nolle pros. was ordered in the other cases. Green was elated.

"If I had stayed on the docket as No. 13," he said, "I cert'ny would have been sent to de workhouse. There's trouble in that number, sure as you're born."

**Burnett's Extract of Vanilla**
Is the best, perfectly pure, highly concentrated.

## BIG CROWD AT UNION MEETING.

### Church Could Not Hold Audience at Young People's Rally.

About three thousand young persons, representing every Protestant Church in St. Louis, held a union meeting at Third Baptist Church Tuesday evening under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor Union, the Baptist Young People's Union and the Epworth League, North and South.

The program, opened by devotional singing led by R. O. Bolt, included the following speakers: Rev. Edward Card, John A. Busch, H. H. Hodgdon, Joseph E. Pace, Clarence R. Comfort, Rev. F. N. Calvin, Rev. W. B. Bradfield, Rev. Dr. L. N. Luccock and Rev. Dr. W. J. Williamson.

A tenor solo, "I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say," was sung by Lucien H. Peck, and the meeting closed with the singing of "Blest Be the Tie That Binds" by the entire congregation.

The church room was so crowded that an overflow meeting had to be held in the parlors for the late-comers.

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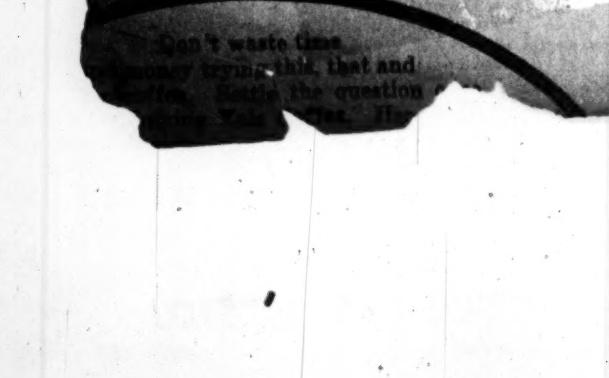
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# SISTER FOLLOWS BROTHER IN DEATH

## Bertha Herrel Outlived Relative, Formerly Famous Local Oarsman, but Seven Hours.

David Herrel of 1622 South Broadway and his sister, Bertha, for whom he had worked for many years, died at the City Hospital Tuesday. Their deaths were seven hours apart. They had been brought to the hospital together, each suffering from Bright's disease. Herrel died at 4:30 in the afternoon and his sister died shortly before midnight.

Herrel was formerly a famous oarsman. He was a member of the St. Louis Rowing Club crew, who won the Clay-Sexton medal in a noted barge race held on the Mississippi in 1879. Nearly all the rowing clubs in St. Louis participated in the race, and each sent their picked men to man the barges.

Herrel gave up rowing when his father died, 13 years ago, and the support of the family devolved upon him.

He cared for his mother, who died last November, aged 81 years, and his two sisters, Bertha Herrel and Mrs. Catherine Newcomb.

He and Bertha were about the same age and the attachment between them was strong.

They became ill several months ago. Herrel was forced to leave the factory where he worked and find easier employment. Last Saturday he was unable to leave his bed and his sister, too, was confined to her room.

Mrs. Newcomb permitted tnem to be removed to the City Hospital Tuesday afternoon.

# THEFT OF COAL IS CHARGED

## Driver Arrested as He Was Taking Part of Load Away From Delivery Place.

...arging petit larceny and ... bailee was issued ... harles Scott of 1301 ... al wagon driver. ... ered only 100 ... s of coal ... Tues-...

# LOVE UNCONSTANT, SHE DIES BY FIRE

## Woman Near Seattle Wraps Cotton About Throat and Sets It Ablaze.

SEATTLE, Wash., Feb. 1.—Mrs. Zella Smith, wife of George W. Smith of Covington, a small mill town a few miles from here, committed suicide by tying a roll of cotton about her throat and saturating it and her clothing with coal oil. She then set her garments afire.

When she was discovered a few minutes later by a neighbor she was dead.

Mrs. Smith came to Covington a month ago from Iowa for the purpose of marrying the man whom she deserted for death.

She left a letter to her mother, in which she declared she had deceived her husband and could no longer live with him.

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# ON SKIS 30 MILES AN HOUR

## New Speed Record on Scandanavian Snowshoes Made in Switzerland.

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—A French officer of the Eleventh battalion of the Alpine Chasseurs, M. Dubois, has just made a new record on skis, or Scandinavian snowshoes, cables the Herald's Geneva, Switzerland, correspondent.

He descended from the hospice on Mount St. Bernard to Bourg Saint Maurice, a distance of over 14 miles, in 25 minutes.

Physician: Do you have any chronic trouble with your stomach?

Patient (with an impatient snort): Doctor, my salary is only $14 a week!

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# GRAFT CHARGES RAISE CYCLONE IN LEGISLATURE

## Illinois Lawmakers Start Inquiry Into Representative Comerford's Accusations in Midst of a Whirlwind of Excitement.

## FIREARMS MAY FIGURE; GRANDJURY TALKED OF

## Threats of Personal Violence and Indictment Freely Exchanged Among Angry Politicians—Investigators Now in Session.

**LAWMAKERS ARMED AND THREATS MADE.**

**SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Feb. 1.—For the first time in the history of the Legislature in Illinois in many years many members of the General Assembly are walking about armed. Threats have been made against Representative Comerford, who acknowledges that he has a revolver in his pocket to defend himself in an emergency.**

**One assault has already been recorded as a consequence of the Comerford charges. James Burdette, reporter for a Chicago paper, was knocked down just outside the entrance of the Leland Hotel by alleged friends of one of the accused members. He was roughly handled.**

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Feb. 1.—An upheaval in the Illinois Legislature which may rival the recent boodling exposures in Missouri is threatened as a result of charges of graft and corruption by Representative Frank Comerford of Chicago.

For the first time in years many Illinois lawmakers are openly carrying arms. Comerford says he has been threatened and makes no secret of the fact that he has a revolver and is prepared to use it if necessary.

A legislative committee has been appointed to investigate Comerford's accusations. The representative expresses some doubt, however, whether he will have a fair chance to prove his case.

"But the grandjury is in session," he declared to a group of newspaper men outside the committee room this afternoon, "and if I can't get a fair hearing before the committee I will go before the courts."

In the meantime indications are that Comerford must make good his charges before the committee or be expelled from the Legislature.

His accusation was made in the course of an address before students of the Illinois Law College last Friday.

"The Illinois Legislature," he is reported to have told his auditors, "is a great public auction, where special privileges are sold to the highest corporation bidders, and that without respect to party affiliations. The grafters seem to be in the majority."

### Committee Is Named.

Representative M. L. McKinley of Chicago, who was specifically mentioned, instantly prepared the resolution for an investigation.

The General Assembly today appointed a committee of seven to inquire into the charges. The committee was empowered to bring Comerford before it and cause him to testify as to what he knows of the alleged wholesale corruption.

"I will welcome this investigation and only hope the committee will be thorough and impartial and as sincere as I am in this matter," said the representative. Speaker Shurtleff called him to order several times, demanding that he confine himself to the subject at hand.

"I ask the consent of the House to speak five minutes," shouted Comerford. Amid much confusion a chorus of "noes" came from both sides of the House.

"Then, Mr. Speaker, I am in favor of the adoption of the resolution," said the Chicagoan, and the resolution was carried unanimously.

After some debate the committee refused to allow Mr. Comerford a stenographer, or to agree to open session. It desired Comerford to proceed at once with what proof he had of his charges.

### Time Asked For.

This he was not prepared to do, insisting that he be allowed to go to Chicago, get his copy of the speech and prepare his proof.

Despite these pleas for delay the committee met this afternoon and immediately went into executive session. Soon afterward Representative Comerford was technically placed under arrest and summoned to appear before the committee.

One assault has already been recorded as a consequence of the Comerford charges. James Burdette, a reporter for a Chicago paper, was knocked down just outside the entrance of the Leland Hotel by alleged friends of one of the accused members. He was roughly handled. Members of the Legislature rescued him from the assailants, who escaped arrest.

### Comittee to Investigate.

Prior to the meeting this morning, M. L. McKinley of the House of Representatives, presented to the Republican steering committee a resolution prepared by certain of his Democratic colleagues calling for an investigation of charges of legislative corruption made by Representative Frank Comerford in a speech delivered in Chicago, Friday.

The form of the resolution was approved by the committee and immediately after the reading of the journal it was presented. After reciting the charges made by Comerford the resolution says:

Whereas, These charges are purported to have been made by a member of this House, and whereas such charges are a grave reflection upon the honor and integrity of the General Assembly of Illinois; now therefore be it

Resolved, by the House of Representatives of the Forty-fourth General Assembly, That a committee of seven members of this House be appointed for the purpose of investigating the foregoing charges, and it is, when so appointed, hereby authorized and empowered to issue subpoenas and to compel witnesses to appear before it and give testimony and to produce all papers and documents that may be required of said committee in relation to a full and complete investigation of the charges aforesaid. And be it further

Resolved, That said committee is hereby given full and complete power to administer oaths to the witnesses and persons and to fully investi... matters in relation to said ...

**COMERFORD'S CHARGES AGAINST LEGISLATURE.**

**The Illinois Legislature is a great public auction where special privileges are sold to the highest corporation bidders.**

**The Senate combine is a supreme court of graft and the clearing house of the legislative grafters.**

**It is rumored that $250,000 is sent to Springfield every session of the Legislature to protect special privileges now being enjoyed by favored corporations.**

the House, and that such committee shall report not later than Tuesday, Feb. 6, 1905.

Resolved, That the speaker of this House issue a summons directing the doorkeeper to bring the said Frank D. Comerford forthwith before said committee, then and there to testify and disclose all information and knowledge he may possess touching the allegations in said article contained.

When the resolution had been read, Representative Comerford arose and began a speech. "The newspaper accounts of the speech which has been so widely quoted," he said, "contain some inaccuracies."

"The gentleman will confine himself to the propriety of the adoption of this resolution," interrupted Speaker Shurtleff.

Comerford attempted to continue his explanation, but the speaker again interrupted him and called him to order.

"I hope," said Mr. Cumerford, "that this committee will give me an opportunity to show that I have acted in good faith in this matter and that when specific charges are made I shall be permitted to present such evidence as I may have to substantiate and justify what I have said."

"No committee has been appointed," said the speaker. "The gentleman will confine his remarks to the propriety of the adoption of the resolution."

"Then sir," said Comerford with asperity, "I am in favor of the adoption of the resolution."

The roll was called and the resolution was unanimously adopted.

The chair announced the appointment of Representatives Bebee, McGorty, Campbell, Kittleman, Williams, Rinaker and Monroe as members of the investigating committee.

Comerford then sent to the clerk's desk the manuscript of the speech he had intended to deliver when interrupted by the chair and asked that it be read for information. This was done.

The document declared that his lecture in Chicago was delivered in good faith, that it was based upon current legislation stories told to him "in bursts of confidence" by members, and denied that it had any reference to the present general assembly.

# HOLE IN ICE FOR BAPTISM

## Ohio Religious Convert Immersed in River With Thermometer Registering Zero.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

KENT, O., Feb. 1.—Frank Oberfield, a religious convert, was immersed Sunday in Plum Creek. A hole was cut through ten inches of ice to permit the clergyman to dip the convert. The mercury stood at zero.

# CHILD VICTIM OF COMEDY OF ERRORS

## Jessie Washburn, Aged 12, Waits All Night at Union Station, While Search Is Made.

After Jessie Washburn, 12 years old, of De Soto, Mo., had spent the night at Union Station the police and Matron Brown compared notes and found out where to send her. All the time that she was in the hands of the police and they were waiting for somebody to come and claim her, Matron Brown had the address to which it was intended that she should go.

Jessie was sent from De Soto Tuesday afternoon in care of the conductor of an Iron Mountain train, on which she was placed by her aunt, a Mrs. Allred. Her destination was the home of another aunt at 4222 Chouteau avenue, but as arrangements had been made for this aunt, who is sick, to send a woman to meet the train, the Chouteau avenue address was not given her.

The woman was too late to meet the train. She made inquiry at Matron Brown's office on the second floor, but Jessie was not in her care. The woman left the Chouteau avenue address. In the meantime, Jessie had been placed in the care of the police and was sitting in the downstairs waitingroom hoping somebody would come and claim her.

Jessie says her mother is dead and she has a stepmother, but she has been making her home with her aunt.

### First Meeting Postponed.

The new Board of Election Commissioners was to have met Wednesday afternoon, but on account of the death of Mrs. Catherine Addis, mother of the wife of Andrew C. Maroney, president of the board, the meeting was postponed to 9 o'clock Thursday morning. The funeral of Mrs. Addis will take place Wednesday afternoon from the residence, 920 North Twenty-second street, to Calvary Cemetery.

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69c Opera Bags, brocaded silk....25c
59c Hand Bags, with purse.....35c
10c Hat Pins, late designs........5c
25c Cuff Links, per pair........5c
25c Cuff Pin Sets........9c
35c Elastic Belts........10c

CLEAN-UP SALE OF **FLOOR OILCLOTH**

30c Floor Oilcloth, a yard........10c
35c Floor Oilcloth, a yard........19c
65c Floor Linoleums, a yard.....35c
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$1.25 Inlaid Linoleums, a yard...75c
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$3.00 Rope Portieres ........98
$6.00 Rope Portieres ........$2.98
$2.00 Lace Curtains ........87c
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$3.50 Lace Curtains ........$1.98
75c Curtain Ends........10c

CLEAN-UP SALE OF **STOVES AND FURNITURE**

$5.00 Laundry Stoves ........$3.48
$4.50 Oil Heaters........$2.48
$6.00 Oil Heater ........$3.98
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$8.00 Heating Stove ........$5.98
$11.00 Heating Stove ........$7.49
25c Center Table ........10c
........49c

COTTON AND WOOL BLANKETS.
98c Lap Robes for........ **49c**
$1.98 Half-Wool Blankets—11-4 size—for........ **$1.00**

READY-TO-WEAR DEPARTMENT, IN BASEMENT.
25c Boys' Waists for........ **5c**
98c Ladies' Shirt Waists for........ **39c**

SHEETS AND PILLOW CASES.
45c Unbleached Sheets—from 10 to 12 o'clock........ **25c**
10c Bleached Pillow Cases—from 8 to 10 o'clock........ **6½c**

CANTONS AND FLANNELETTES.
5c Outing Flannelette—9 to 12 o'clock........ **3½c**
7½c Outing Flannelette—yard........ **5c**
6¼c Canton Flannel—1 to 2 o'clock........ **3½c**
6¼c Shaker Flannel—2 to 3 o'clock........ **3½c**

MUSLINS, CALICOES, GINGHAMS.
10c Bleached Muslin for........ **5c**
25c Bleached 10-4 Sheeting for........ **17½c**
6¼c Dress Calicoes for........ **3½c**
5c Cheese Cloth—all colors—for........ **3½c**
10c Red and White Check Gingham for........ **5c**

CLEAN-UP SALE OF BARGAIN SQUARE IN BASEMENT.
35c Children's Ribbed Fleeced Union Suits for........ **15c**
12½c Children's Ribbed Fleeced Hose for........ **5c**
35c Swiss Shams—full size—for........ **10c**
7½c Initial Handkerchiefs for........ **1c**

TABLE LINEN, ROLLER TOWELING AND TOWELS.
25c Silver Bleached Damask—8 to 10 o'clock........ **15c**
5c Roller Toweling—2 to 3 o'clock—per yard........ **1½c**
5c Bleached Huck Towels—9 to 10 o'clock........ **2½c**

WHITE DRESS GOODS, EMBROIDERIES, LADIES' RUBBERS.
15c White Dress Goods—good quality—9 to 10 o'clock........ **9c**
7½c Embroideries and Laces—8 to 10 o'clock........ **4c**
35c Ladies' Rubbers—9 to 11 o'clock........ **9c**

# PARROT TOLD WHERE TO FIND LOST HEIRESS

"I Want to Go to Baltimore to See My Baby," Repeated Bird Which Had Belonged to Mrs. Bach.

SHE WAS SOUGHT AND FOUND IN BALTIMORE

Estate Valued at $5000 Claimed by Woman Who Says She Was Left Behind at Mother's Second Marriage.

"I want to go to Baltimore to see my baby."

The German equivalent of this sentence, repeated by a parrot, led to the discovery of a woman believed to be the only living relative of Mrs. Mary Bach.

The death of Mrs. Bach, Jan. 7, caused an investigation, in which suspicions of poisoning were aroused, and one of her neighbors was temporarily detained by the police.

The parrot was in the possession of Sergt. Lang of the North Market street police station. He secured it from the public administrator a short time after the death of Mrs. Bach.

A client of Attorney Warren D. Isenberg, who has offices at 1008 Missouri Trust building, heard the parrot make the above statement. He wondered why the parrot should express a desire to go to Baltimore. Then he found out that the parrot once belonged to Mrs. Bach. He remembered reading in the Post-Dispatch of a supposed daughter of Mrs. Bach.

Putting the facts together he came to the conclusion that the daughter was in Baltimore. Then he told Mr. Isenberg, and the two started an investigation.

The result is that Mrs. Mary Keller of Baltimore is in St. Louis for the purpose of establishing her identity.

Mrs. Keller said Wednesday to a Post-Dispatch reporter: "I knew nine years ago that I was the daughter of Mrs. Bach. I was in St. Louis at that time, and stayed at her home, which was then at 2117 North Broadway. That was when she was running a laundry. She told me at that time the story of my life when I was a very small child.

"My father was her first husband. He was a musician. My mother met him on her way to this country from Germany, and they were married almost as soon as the ship landed.

"I was the only child born to them. My father died about four years after they were married, and my mother fell in love with a sea captain by the name of Owens. When the arrangements for the wedding were made, this captain objected to taking me in the bargain.

"My mother was determined to be married to the sea captain, and so gave me to a woman by the name of Caroline Blake, who lived in Baltimore. Then she was married and sailed away.

"I knew that Mrs. Blake was not my mother, but she never would tell me who my mother was.

"So, not knowing who my parents were, I grew up and was married. I also married a sea captain, Charles Keller. Then, about 18 years ago, two officers came to my house in Baltimore and wanted to know if my name had been Mary Blake before I was married. They told me that a woman in St. Louis, whose name was Mary Bach, had asked the police to locate her daughter who she thought was Mary Blake.

"A short time after this a letter came to me from Mary Bach in St. Louis, asking me to come to her and telling me she thought I was her daughter.

"It was nine years after the letter before I finally came here and then I stayed only a few days. But at that time Mrs. Bach told me she was positive I was her daughter.

"The night I arrived she gave a party to all her friends here and introduced me to them as her daughter. Many of these persons are dead now.

"I know of but one who is still living. She is Mrs. Hattie Peet of 1306 Madison street."

Mrs. Keller has one letter dated Aug. 6, 1901, and signed with the name of Mary Bach, which states that she made her will on that day.

Regarding the death of Mrs. Bach, Mrs. Keller said: "I do not think my mother was murdered. She may have died from poisoning by arsenic. One of her neighbors says she was in the habit of using arsenic for her complexion."

Mrs. Bach's estate consists of three notes, each for $750, on the German Savings Institution, about $300 in cash, her house at 813 Clinton street and the furniture contained in it, the total amounting to $5000. It was supposed that she had a large amount of money in her house, but no trace of it has been found.

# SISTERS, LIVING IN NORTH ST. LOUIS, WED ONLY AN HOUR APART




Two Former Hotel Cashiers Speed Eastward on Bridal Tours After Double Celebration of Wedding Ceremonies at Home of Father, Phillip McCoy.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Albrico and Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Ake were speeding eastward Wednesday on their wedding tours, and because of their weddings two downtown hotels are minus two attractive cashiers.

The cashiers who have gone on their wedding tours were until Tuesday afternoon Misses Maud and Irene McCoy, members of a prominent North St. Louis family. Their departure followed a double celebration of their wedding ceremonies.

At 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon Miss Maud McCoy was married to Edward Albrico at Holy Name Catholic Church by Rev. Father P. W. Tallon, and directly afterward Miss Irene McCoy was married at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip McCoy, 2633 Adelaide avenue, by the same priest, to Frank P. Ake of Ironton, Mo.

Mr. Ake and Miss Irene McCoy were witnesses of the ceremony at the church, and Mr. and Mrs. Albrico witnessed the ceremony at the house.

A wedding banquet in celebration of both ceremonies followed immediately at the residence and the couples left on evening trains for eastern bridal tours.

The bride of Mr. Ake was formerly cashier at the Jefferson Hotel. Mr. Ake is editor of the Ironto (Mo.) Register and formerly worked in St. Louis as a newspaper man. They became acquainted during a visit of Miss McCoy to Ironton.

The bride of Mr. Albrico was formerly cashier at the Southern Hotel. Her husband is proprietor of a restaurant at Eighteenth and Olive streets.

On their return to St. Louis Mr. and Mrs. Albrico will occupy a new home at 4318 Warne avenue. Mr. and Mrs. Ake will live at Ironton.

Phillip McCoy, the father of the two brides, has recently been appointed superintendent of city delivery at the postoffice.

# M'CASKRIN MAY LOSE HIS SEAT

Contest on for Man Who Seeks Railroad Legislation in Illinois Legislature.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Feb. 1.—On a test vote the House elections committee indicated that it will report to unseat Representative McCaskrin, independent, from Rock Island, whose seat is contested by Cook. McCaskrin insists that if he is unseated by the committee report he will carry his fight to the floor of the House.

The test vote came on the question whether the committee, in making the recount, should count three votes for McCaskrin, or follow the recent decision of Attorney-General Stead and count but one vote for the independent.

Preceding the election, when H. J. Hamlin was attorney-general, he rendered an opinion on the ballot law that is in wide variance with Stead's opinion, and which, if followed, would give three votes to McCaskrin.

McCaskrin began his legislative career in the House with a resolution demanding an investigation of freight rates in Illinois and also an inquiry into the conduct of members of the Railroad and Warehouse Commission. Because of these actions, the railroads are expected to use their influence to unseat him.

The election last fall resulted in so many contests that the committee on elections is satisfied the confusion results from the circle at the head of the ticket. To eliminate further trouble along this line the elections committee will report a bill doing away with the circle and leaving only the square opposite the name of each candidate.

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# EX-SENATOR THOUGHT INSANE

W. U. Riley, Who Assaulted Senator Campbell, Believed to Be Unbalanced Mentally.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill. Feb. 1.—Ex-Senator W. U. Riley, who assaulted Senator Dan A. Campbell on the floor of the Senate chamber yesterday, was taken to Chicago this morning by relatives.

From the time he was taken into custody until he left for home Riley was an inmate of the detention ward at the county jail.

It is believed his mind is unbalanced and that treatment will be necessary. Riley is a nephew of John M. Smyth, the Chicago politician.

# NO RATE LAWS BY PRESENT CONGRESS

Time Too Short and Senate Already Has Hands Full, Mr. Elkins Tells President.

By Wire From the Washington Bureau of the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—In spite of generous indorsement of his Philadelphia speech, President Roosevelt is apparently resigned to the prospect that there will be no railroad rate legislation this winter. This developed after a conference held between Mr. Roosevelt and Senator Elkins.

Mr. Elkins hastened to assure the President that Republicans in the Senate agree with him that legislation must be enacted, but he expressed the opinion that nothing could be expected until the next Congress.

Democrats say that the entering wedge in government supervision of great industries has been made by the favorable report on the Townsend-Esch bill to regulate railroad rates. They hold that having done this in the case of railroads, the Republicans cannot refuse to do it in the case of other great corporations, which, while not common carriers, are engaged in interstate commerce.

The Republican leaders of the House have decided to call a caucus of Republican members to decide on a program for railroad rate legislation. The call will be issued in the near future.

# ST. LOUISAN WEDS IN SOUTH

Alanson C. Brown, Son of Shoe Manufacturer, Surprises Family by Marriage.

Dispatches from Jackson Tenn., tell of the wedding in that city Monday evening of Alanson C. Brown, son of Alanson D. Brown of the Hamilton-Brown Shoe Co. of St. Louis, to Miss May Flake Stegall, daughter of a leading family in Jackson. Miss Stegall is popular in St. Louis, having visited relatives here a short time ago.

The announcement of the wedding came as a surprise to St. Louis relatives, who had thought it would not take place until spring. The engagement was announced two weeks ago.

The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride's parents in the presence of members of her family. None of the bridegroom's relatives was present.

Mr. Brown is a member of the firm of which his father is president and is a traveling representative of the company. He has resided with his parents at 4616 Lindell boulevard.

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# TO BE BURIED SIDE BY SIDE.

Funeral of Man and Wife Who Ended Life Together.

The funeral of Fred Tebeau, a former minor league ball player, and his wife, who were found dead together Monday evening in their room at 715 Hickory street, the coroner declaring they had committed suicide by swallowing carbolic acid, will be held Wednesday from the undertaking rooms of Undertaker Collins, on Walnut street.

They will be buried side by side in St. Mathew's cemetery, as told in the late editions of the Post-Dispatch Tuesday.

The funeral exercises will be under the auspices of the Theatrical Mechanics' Brotherhood, of which Tebeau was a member.

No reason was ascribed at the coroner's inquest for the double tragedy and no eyewitnesses could be found to tell of it.

Three canary birds alone, witnessed the deed and chanted the funeral dirge, which attracted the attention of other roomers in the house.

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# Police Commissioners Take Oath.

A. T. Stewart and John T. Fristoe, recently appointed Police Commissioners by Gov. Folk, took the oath of office Wednesday, at the courthouse. John T. Fitzsimmons, Deputy Circuit Clerk administered the oath.

# BURGLAR TOO FLEET FOR THE COPPERS

Lively Chase Ends When Policemen Lose Sight of Man Surprised at Work.

BULLETS ADD TO SPEED

Footrace Near Jefferson Avenue Gives Sergt. Driscoll New Idea of Sprinting.

If it ever comes to betting on a question of "speed and endurance," Police Sergeant Driscoll and Patrolmen Dundon and Baldwin will "pass up" the horses and back the unidentified burglar whom they pursued at 1:30 o'clock Wednesday morning.

The policemen saw the burglar trying to force the front door of Fred Swaine's grocery store at Beaumont and Olive streets. The burglar saw them about the same time.

The burglar ran north to the alley between Olive and Locust streets and turned east; the policemen ran after him. "Three cops ought to be able to run three times as fast as one burglar," panted Driscoll, and all went into the alley.

Down near Jefferson avenue they saw a speeding shadow. The three pursuers fired, and the shadow became a streak which turned north on Jefferson avenue. The policemen got to the mouth of the alley in time to see the shadow turning west on Locust street and fired two more shots.

That was the end of the chase, for the burglar disappeared. Whether he found an airship or got into a coal hole is not known, but he was not in view when the policemen got to the corner.

They went back to the grocery store and found it had not been entered.

# SENATOR MITCHELL IS AGAIN INDICTED

Federal Grandjury Makes More Specific Charge Against Oregon Statesman.

PORTLAND, Ore, Feb. 1.—The Federal grandjury has returned three indictments after investigating the government land frauds.

The first indictment is against United States Senator John H. Mitchell, Congressman Binger Hermann, S. A. D. Puter, Horace G. McKinly, Emma L. Watson, Daniel W. Tarpley, Elbert K. Brown, Nellie Brown, his wife, Henry A. Young, Frank H. Walgamot, Clark H. Loomis and Salmon B. Ormsby.

They are charged with having conspired to defraud the United States government of public lands by preparing and signing affidavits as to the occupation and settlement of these lands.

Senator Mitchell is charged with having unlawfully prepared an affidavit, in which Mrs. Emma L. Watson untruthfully swore that she was a bona fide settler on a portion of these lands.

Charges are also made that Mitchell prepared an affidavit, in which S. A. D. Puter swore that the contents of the Watson affidavit were true. Mitchell is charged with receiving $2000 for his alleged services.

The second indictment is against Henry W. Miller, Frank E. Kincart, Martin G. Hoge and Charles Nichell. It charges that these persons conspired to procure 100 other persons to make false oaths that certain lands in the Medford district were not being bought for speculation.

The third indictment charges Mayor William Davis of Albany, Ore., with having uttered a false affidavit. This is the second indictment against Mayor Davis.

It is now believed that the first indictment against the parties mentioned in today's bills will be quashed.

# HOG UNHARMED IN SNOW GRAVE

Animal Buried Four Days Is Rescued by Dog After Suffering Only Slightly.

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., Feb. 1.—A large hog which had been missing four days from the premises of E. Bogardus of Scotchtown, near this city, was found today buried in a snowdrift alive and well.

The discovery was made by Mr. Bogardus' hound, which scented the animal and dug it out from the place of premature burial.

The hog had apparently lain down next to a fence, the rails of which had caused small holes through which air was supplied to the animal under the mountain of snow.

When dug out the hog commenced to squeal vigorously, and immediately partook of large quantities of food.

Your Old Diamond
Is worth full value in exchange for a bigger one. Balance easy. Loftis Bros., 2d fl., 308 N. 6th st.

# EIGHT WOMEN TAKEN IN RAID.

Police Court Hears of South Sixth Street Saloon.

Eight women, ranging in age from 25 to 40 years, must appear in the City Hall Police Court Wednesday to answer the charge of frequenting a wineroom, as a result of the raid Tuesday afternoon on the saloon and cafe at 18 South Sixth street, owned by the Belcher brothers, by a squad of Chief Kiely's men, in charge of Detective Tom Mahon, as told in late editions of Tuesday's Post-Dispatch.

All of the women except two were accompanied by men. The women were taken to the Chestnut street station, but the men were not molested.

The women did not protest until the patrol wagon backed up to the curb, when two of them pleaded that they were only shoppers and had just dropped in for a little refreshment.

Their pleadings, which finally became screams, were of no avail and they were hurried away in the wagon.

# Fell Through Ice on River.

Detective Thomas Hurley of the East St. Louis police department rescued from drowning Cornelius Hayes of St. Louis, who fell through the ice near the Illinois shore Tuesday evening. Hayes had walked across the river on the ice and had started to return when the ice broke a few feet from the shore. Hurley, who was patrolling the East St. Louis river front for gamblers, rescued him. Hayes was taken to the East St. Louis police station, where he dried his clothing and returned to St. Louis on the street cars over Eads bridge.

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# ROBBER SUSPECT HELD BY POLICE

Reward of $1000 Offered by The World for Capture Bears Fruit in Arrest.

By Leased Wire From the New York Bureau of the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—The World's offer of $1000 for the arrest of the robber who has been invading homes of the rich has borne fruit.

George Wegenhauser, alias George Wegen, 21 years old, who completed a term of imprisonment for burglary in January, was arrested last night on suspicion of being the man wanted. The prisoner resembles the description of the robber in many details.

Detective McEvoy took Wegen to the residence of Brewer Woehre late last night and the latter and members of his family took a look at the suspect. The women in household were uncertain as to whether he was the man.

## Considerably Br.

From the St. Paul Globe.

His bill read: "To Johnny Smith, Dr.
For one hen—a guaranteed sr.
50 cents. Note: She'll play
With the children in the house if they lr.'

# MISSOURI MINISTER RETIRED FOR HERESY

EVANSVILLE, Ind., Feb. 1.—A special committee of regular Baptist ministers has decided to retire Rev. Josephus Lee, who was formerly pastor of a Baptist church at Oakland City, Ind. The charge against him is heresy.

Rev. Lee is now located in Missouri where it is claimed he deviates from the orthodox Baptists by preaching that a change of heart or conviction is not necessary to insure salvation.

Six years ago he was a candidate for Congress on the Populist ticket.

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$2.95 for Korte's $10 Ladies' Coats.
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# PUT PACKERS IN JAIL AND SHOW THEM NO MERCY

—President Roosevelt.

## "They Have Had No Mercy on People and Are Entitled to No Consideration," Is Executive's Mandate to Attorney-General.

## SUGGESTED LENIENCY IS INSTANTLY VETOED

## Practically Entire Machinery of Department of Justice Now Preparing Criminal Proceedings Against Beef Trust.

By Wire From the Washington Bureau of the Post-Dispatch.

**WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—"Put some of the packers in jail if there is any way by which you can prove that they have violated and are violating the law."**

This is the order the President issued to Attorney-General Moody after the cabinet meeting, when they discussed the Supreme court decision against the Beef Trust.

Mr. Moody was inclined to be a little more lenient with the packers. On the theory that so long as the effect of the Sherman law, as applied to them, was in question, they technically were not bound by it, he was disposed to overlook their past offenses, and to go no further than to hold them to absolute compliance with the law as finally laid down by the Supreme court.

It was his idea to give them a very short time, but a reasonable time, to reform, and then if they do not obey the law in letter and spirit to institute criminal and civil prosecutions. But the President was not inclined toward leniency.

**"Show them no mercy," was his mandate. "They have no mercy on the people, and they are entitled to no more consideration than any other lawbreakers. They have not obeyed the law as it was enunciated by Judge Grosscup."**

Following the policy prescribed by the President, Mr. Moody is vigorously trying to secure evidence on which to institute criminal proceedings against the packers. He is being assisted by Commissioner of Corporations Garfield, who has been investigating the beef trust with a small army of special agents for months, and by District Attorney Bethea of Chicago, who received his orders from the President and Mr. Moody when in Washington 10 days ago.

**Practically the whole machinery of the department of justice and the bureau of corporations now is directed against the beef trust.**

### Packers Want Rehearing.

CHICAGO, Feb. 1.—While District Attorney Bethea will not discuss the beef trust prosecution, it is understood the initiative will be taken by Commissioner Garfield, who soon will make a report on his investigation of the trust.

District Attorney Bethea and Attorney-General Moody have consulted Commissioner Garfield and they believe that they have made a case against the packers. It is said that the way the packers have used the private car lines they own will be a feature of the prosecution.

A single proved case of railroad rebate, either through private car line or otherwise, it is understood, would be sufficient to render the packers liable to punishment.

The packers, through their attorneys, assert that the injunction has not been violated. They are now preparing to ask a rehearing, so Attorney John S. Miller, representing the packers, intimates. If a rehearing should be required, the plea would involve the declaration that the case really never has been heard on its merits.





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# THIS BRIDE THOUGHT IT CUTE TO KEEP WEDDING SECRET SINCE OCTOBER

## Miss Melvin, Former Telephone Operator, Did Not Even Let Family Know of Marriage.

Because they thought it would be "cute" George H. Durnin, of 1909 Wright street and Miss Sadie Melvin of 2515 Elliot avenue were married Oct. 5 and have kept their marriage a complete secret ever since.

Not even the members of their own families learned that they have been married.

Their going to housekeeping will be coincident with Mr. Durnin entering upon a new position in one of the departments at the City Hall.

Durnin is a son of Matthew Durnin, Sr., and a brother of Matthew Durnin, Jr., who is the Democratic central committeeman from the Eighteenth ward. His bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Melvin. She was for a year and a half a telephone operator at the Bell exchange.

The couple were married at Sacred Heart Catholic Church by Rev. James J. McCabe, the pastor, after the secret issuance of a license to them at the City Hall. After their marriage she returned to her home and he went back to his, and they have continued to live that way ever since.

Nobody has suspected that they were married, their relatives least of all.

It was supposed, however, that they were engaged, and that they would be married some time.

A week ago Mrs. Durnin, still known as Miss Melvin, resigned her position and it was supposed that she did so to make preparations for her wedding.

But she admitted Wednesday that she had been married since October, and when asked the reason for the secret she said: "Oh, we thought it would be cute, that was all." She added that they had not been quite ready to go to housekeeping as another reason for the secret widding.

She said that she had not told her mother about it and would let her get the first announcement of it from the printed page, which she would place where her mother would be sure to see it.



MRS. GEO. H. DURNIN.

# TRAINMEN RESCUE HALF-FROZEN MAN

## With Leg Broken, He Crawled Along Railroad Track Until Exhausted.

Clarence Bibb, a farmhand living near Kinloch, St. Louis County, was brought to St. Louis on a St. Charles accommodation train Wednesday morning and placed in the City Hospital.

Bibb, numbed and almost speechless, was found by the side of the track at Kinloch by the train crew at 7 o'clock Wednesday morning. His left leg was broken between the knee and the ankle. He said he had sustained the injury by slipping on the ice at 9 o'clock the night before.

The accident, he said, occurred half a mile from the spot where he was found, and he had crawled to the tracks during the night. He said he had shouted for help until his strength gave out and his lips were stiff with the cold, and had finally given up, expecting to freeze to death.

The train crew put him in a car and brought him to St. Louis. He was met by an ambulance at the foot of Locust street. He is suffering greatly from the pain and exposure, but it is expected that he will recover.

# WATSON TRIAL WILL LIKELY BEGIN SOON

## Sick Jurors Are Much Better and It Is Thought Will Be Able to Attend Tomorrow.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW LONDON, Mo., Feb. 1.—Both the jurors who have been ill with la grippe and threatened with pneumonia, are much better today and every indication points to a resumption of the Dr. Taylor Jones Watson wife-poisoning case in the morning.

Both Rake and Stewart are believed to be out of danger of serious illness and the jurors have partaken of nourishment and the fever of each has been broken. The attending physician, Dr. Downing, feels confident that both will be able to be present in the morning.

No other witnesses are leaving for their homes today and several have arrived. The morning has been quiet. Dr. R. H. B. Gradwaid of St. Louis is still here and will remain during the testimony of the state. He is here for the defense and is watching for flaws in the expert testimony of the state's witnesses and may testify later.

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# DRUMMER SLATED FOR BIGAMY

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Feb. 1.—Frank Roberts, traveling for a Chicago firm, was arrested at Armour, Mo., 10 miles south of here today, on a charge of bigamy. He is in jail at Maysville, where he is alleged to have recently married the daughter of a farmer when he already had a wife at Horton, Kan.

# MILWAUKEE CONTRIBUTES SOME MORE HOCH VICTIMS.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Feb. 1.—Johann Hoch, under the name of Edward Gerald James, has several victims here. He was here in December, 1903, and proposed marriage to Ida Jazuits.

While the courtship was on he also courted Mrs. T. O. O'Conner. Hoch quarreled with Miss Jazuits and then had the license bearing Ida Jazuits' name changed so as to include Mrs. O'Conner, whom he married, only to leave in two weeks, taking $200 of her money with him.

Before he left he also courted Hattie Vizie, but she declined his offer of marriage. It is said here that he was in Milwaukee in 1893 and married two sisters, both of whom died soon after their marriages.

### Dog Announced Crossings.

From the Philadelphia Press.

A blind man and a spaniel dog leading him with the aid of a chain furnished a curious sight on Chestnut street the other day. Pedestrians looked on in amazement and many followed the blind man and his friend to see if anything curious would happen when they reached a street crossing.

Strange enough the dog barked when the curbstone was reached and in that way informed the blind man that he should be careful and step down.


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# NIEDRINGHAUS VOTE REDUCED TWO MORE

## Whitaker of Hickory and Brown of Grundy Join Ranks of Bolters on Senatorship.

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| Niedringhaus | 72 |
| Cockrell | 78 |
| Kerens | 12 |
| Gilmore | 1 |
| Finkelnburg | 1 |
| Pettijohn | 2 |

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Feb. 1.—Two more bolters deserted the Niedringhaus ranks in the senatorial contest at Jefferson City today.

Whitaker of Hickory County, who has hitherto voted for the state chairman, cast his ballot for Judge G. A. Finkelnburg of St. Louis. Brown of Grundy left the caucus nominee to support Dr. Pettijohn. Richardson of Kansas City, who was for Kerens yesterday, varied today's monotony by swelling the ranks of Pettijohn's followers. Walmsley of Kansas City cast the Gilmore ballot.

There were three pairs in the House and two in the Senate, making 84 necessary to a choice.

Brown was one of the first of the lawmakers to declare for Kerens. He joined the Niedringhaus men soon after the caucus, but has been anxious to return to Kerens ever since the bolt started. Whitaker was also originally for Kerens.

The ballot resulted as follows: Niedringhaus, 72; Cockrell, 78; Kerens, 12; Gilmore, 1; Finkelnburg 1; Pettijohn, 2.

Niedringhaus' declaration that he will never consent to withdraw from the senatorial fight in return for an embassy or other important federal ofice, has strengthened the opinion among politicians that no Senator will be chosen at this session of the Legislature.

After the ballot Senator Peck arose and remarked: "As the joint session shows no disposition to stick together I move that we dissolve."

The lawmakers laughed, and the motion carried unanimously.

# PISTOL FELL WHEN HE DID; FINE, $10

## Policeman Who Helped City Inspector to Stand Arrested Him for Carrying Revolver.

Frank Skowalski of 808 O'Fallon street, a city building inspector, fell on the ice at Ninth and Biddle streets Tuesday night and when he recovered consciousness a policeman was standing over him holding a 44-caliber revolver.

It was Skowalski's own revolver. He had taken it to work with him because he was going to be paid off and wanted protection against highwaymen.

The policeman took Skowalski to the Carr street police station, where he admitted the ownership of the weapon and Wednesday morning Judge Pollard fined him $10 and costs on a similar admission.

# CLIENT SAVES COSTS ALSO LAWYER'S FEE

## Lawyers Merryman Advised Compromise as Least Expensive, Now Seek Their Pay.

J. F. and R. H. Merryman are in a position to say "blessed are the peacemakers, but it don't pay."

They advised their client to make up with the person he was lawing and he did it, and now they cannot collect anything for their peace-making advice.

The Merrymans, who are attorneys, were retained by John J. Field of 3507 Cook avenue to represent him in a dispute with Celia Lambe of 4106 Morgan street. They had bought a piece of property on Park avenue together and had then found themselves unable to agree on a division of it.

After the attorneys had filed suit in the Circuit Court, they advised a compromise and for the purpose of bringing this about had the litigants meet at their office.

After the blessedness of peace had been pointed out to the prospective litigants they left the office together and fixed their trouble by themselves.

Wednesday the Merrymans went into Judge Fisher's division of the Circuit Court and made a motion that their fee, $200, be taxed as costs in the case. Judge Fisher has not disposed of the motion yet.

# SENATE CLERK HAS SMALLPOX

## Entire Upper House of Kansas Legislature Is Exposed to the Disease.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

TOPEKA, Kan., Feb. 1.—A. O. Hughes, a clerk in the Kansas Senate, has been taken to the isolation hospital here with a well-developed case of smallpox.

Every senator, most of the employes and hundreds of spectators who attended the Kansas Day celebration were exposed for two days.

The Senate chamber was fumigated.

# HANLON FAILS TO APPEAR OWING TO MONEY MATTERS.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 1.—Owing to a financial difficulty with the management, Eddie Hanlon of San Francisco, failed to appear in the windup at the Manhattan Athletic Club last night. George Decker, who was substituted for Hanlon, boxed a good six-round draw with Harry Lewis of this city.

### Satisfied With Fraternal Law.

At the monthly meeting of the Missouri Fraternal Congress Tuesday evening at the headquarters in the Chemical building, it was unanimously decided on the recommendation of William R. Edison, president of the congress, that the Missouri congress would "let well enough alone," and not take any favorable action in regard to the proposed uniform laws that it is proposed to introduce into every state in the Union to regulate fraternal insurance. Mr. Edison has just returned from a fraternal conference in New York, and stated that it was his belief that the proposed legislation would force from 50 to 60 per cent of the fraternal orders of this coutnry out of existence.

### Turnverein Masquerade.

The St. Louis Socialer Turnverein will give its annual masquerade ball Saturday evening at its hall, Thirteenth and Monroe streets. A musical program has been arranged and every woman will be presented with a handsome souvenir.

# HALT LAME HORSES WITH IRON LOAD

## Humane Society Women Cause Arrest of Driver of Thin and Bandaged Animals.

Theodore Freeburger of 1561 South Second street, a driver for Thomas Kelly, 302 Barry street, was arrested at Fourth and Olive streets at 4:15 Tuesday afternoon for driving two lame horses.

The knees of one steed were bandaged with sacks and the shoulders of the other sore and raw. Both were extremely thin.

The arrest was occasioned by women of the Women's Humane Society, but was only brought about after considerable delay.

Mrs. G. W. Heckert, a member of the society, noticed the condition of the horses about 1 o'clock. She saw they were pulling a large stake wagon loaded with iron.

Calling to the driver, she ordered him to stop. He obeyed and, after parleying for a time, deserted his conveyance, announcing that he would get a new team.

When he returned with fresh horses he was arrested. Mrs. Mary Waldo Calkins, head of the society, was present to witness the arrest. So were a large number of spectators who had gathered during the afternoon.

### Fire Loss $50,000.

STAFFORD, Kan., Feb. 1.—Fifteen buildings here were destroyed by fire early today. Over twenty firms suffered losses. The total loss is estimated at $50,000. The Farmers' State Bank, O. H. Raugh Drug Co. and Fort Bros.' general store were the principal losers.


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Special to the Post-Dispatch.

CHICAGO, Feb. 1.—On the strength of the testimony of rMs. Marie Goerk, rMs. Anna Hendrickson and Mrs. Emilie Fischer before the grandjury today two indictments for bigamy were returned gainst Johann Hoch. The action, it is said, was taken in the cases of Mrs. Fischer and Mrs. Henrickson.

In order to obtain the two indictments the prosecution set up the contention that Mrs. iGerk is the legal and lawful wife of Hoch. After this testimony had been offered it was then shown that Hoch had married Mrs. Hendrickson while still the husband of rMs. Goerk. This paved the way for a second indictment when it was shown that Hoch also married Mrs. Fischer.

The proceedings were in secret but the inquisitors conducted their examination of the witnesses rapidly. Capt. John Rehm of the Chicago avenue police station had charge of the case. A formal statement of the case was first made to the jurors and Assistant States Attorney Going outlined what was expected to be proved. flight from the city, but there was no allegation made that he had caused the death of any of his reputed wives. That charge will await the result of the coroner's inquest over rMs. Mary Walker Hoch.

## GOTHAM POLICE HAVE A CLEW TO WORK ON

By Leased Wire From the New York Bureau of the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—Johann Joseph Hoch, arrested here in response to a message from Chicago police to apprehend the Chicago "Bluebeard," may not be surrendered to Illinois authorities.

Inspector O'Brien has received an anonymous letter bearing a Brooklyn postmark. The writer stated that Johann Hoch married two friends of hers, Brooklyn women, whose deaths followed mysteriously at an interval of two months. If evidence is secured he will be put on trial.

"I am the man wanted in Chicgo," said Hoch, "but they are mistaken as to the charges. I am wanted for some trouble I had with my sister-in-law about some furniture. There is no truth in the story that I have had twenty-five wives. I had only two wives, and the reports about my being a 'Bluebeard' are absolutely false."

Hoch is well educated, dressed well and is prepossessing. His ponderous shoulders are somewhat broad for his 5 feet 6 inches of stature. He weighs about 170 pounds, but is unusually agile. His dark eyes are constantly on the alert. He is an entertaining talker.

Now that the center of interest in the Hoch case has shifted to this city, the flood of messages from women who believe that some time or other they were married to Hoch is following this way. Today word was received from Cincinnati that Johann Schmidt, who resided there seven years ago, is now thought to be John Hoch.

Schmidt lived in Cincinnati in 1896 and 1897. He married Mrs. Henry Bartel four months after the death of her husband.

A few months after her death, which is said to have been mysterious, he married Mrs. Fred Doess, widow of a saloon keeper, and two months later disappeared. The friends of these two women were impressed with the similiarity to the careers of Hoch and Johann Schmidt and are positive tha they are one and the same. Mrs. Schmidt identified a photograph of Hoch as that of Schmidt.

A letter from St. Paul says that it is believed there that Johann Hoch is the same man who married a Mrs. Hulda Nagel, in May, 1902, under the name of Otto Von Kern, a Bavarian count.

Soon after the wedding the "count" induced "Countess" Von Kern to turn certain real estate she had into cash and then, while the bride was downtown shopping preparatory, to a trip abroad, for which the "count" at the same time was supposed to be getting tickets, her trunk containing $3000 was broken open and robbed. The "count" disappeared.

Mrs. Alma Beschorner, a sister of Mrs. Nagel, says she believes, from Hoch's portrait in the papers, that he is the "count."

# CHAIRMAN HOWE IS ASKED TO RESIGN

Republican City Central Committee, by Vote of 16 to 12, Asks Withdrawal.

PARKER MAY SUCCEED HIM

Niedringhaus-Kerens Fight Is Said to Have No Bearing on Matter.

By a vote of 16 to 12, the Republican city central committee Tuesday night requested the resigation of Jeptha D. Howe as chairman of the committee.

Howe was not present at the meeting, Attorney Henry S. Caulfield holding his proxy as member from the twenty-seventh ward.

Edward Koeln of the eleventh ward presided. The meeting was held in the Holland building.

The following members voted to ask Howe's resignation: William Rudolph, First ward; N. Polito, Third; J. B. Owen, Sixth; C. Beach, Tenth; W. H. Ludwig, Thirteenth; Norman Florsheim, Fifteenth; W. H. Clarkson, Fourteenth; William Budde, Sixteenth; Senator George Reichman, Eighteenth; N. Goldstein, Twentieth; George Gershon, Twenty-first; C. A. Day, Twenty-second; P. J. Regan, Twenty-third; George Weinbrenner, Twenty-fifth; Wilbur Parker, Twenty-sixth, and Sam Myerson, Twenty-eighth.

It is predicted that Howe's resignation will be forthcoming within a week or so and that the choice of his successor lies between Messrs. Parker, Koeln, Ludwig and Louis Alt. Mr. Parker is being prominently spoken of for the honor.

Republican politicians are emphatic in insisting that the rolling of Howe has no connection with the Kerens-Niedringhaus fight, and point out that both Kerens and Niedringhause men on the committee voted to oust him.

Howe took a prominent part in the Niedringhaus campaign, and has been regarded as one of his chief lieutenants. He held a proxy on the state committee at its recent sensational meeting in Jefferson City, and is blamed in some quarters for the Goodrich fiasco.

Howe said he has not heard what the meeting did Tuesday night.

## CORONER FINDS POISON IN MRS. HOCH'S STOMACH.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

CHICAGO, Feb. 1.—Dr. Lewke announced tonight that he had found traces of arsenic in the stomach of Mrs. Marie Walker-Hoch, next to the last wife of the much-married Johann Hoch.

"The partial report failed to show anything but the corrosive used by embalmers," said Dr. Lewke, "but later tests showed arsenic."

Lawyers say a conviction for murder by poison cannot be obtained where the embalming poisons have been injected before the analysis. The police hint that the New York authorities may have several cases against Hoch.

## INJUNCTION LAWS TO STAND

Representatives Refuse to Prohibit Use of Restraining Orders in Labor Disputes.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—The House judiciary committee voted today to postpone indefinitely further consideration of the bill prohibiting the use of injunctions and restraining orders in labor disputes.

# "BAD MAN OF TEXAS" WILTED BY POLICE

Waves Two Pistols and Declares He Is Going to Shoot Up a House.

BLUECOATS COME TIP TOE

"Terrifier" Runs Into Alley, and With Defiance Oozed, Falls Easy Captive.

"Wow!" said Joseph W. Howard, a photographer from Texas.

He was standing in the middle of the floor at the home of Nathan Holly, 1404 Washington avenue, Tuesday evening.

He was flourishing two revolvers. He said he would never be taken alive. Any who approached did so at their peril!

"He's a bad man from Texas," said Mr. Holly to Mrs. Holly, and left the house.

"Police!" shouted Mr. Holly. He had entered the police station at the Four Courts, almost out of breath. "A bad man from Texas is going to shoot up my house!"

There was a stir and a commotion. Policeman McCaffrey and Costello were ordered to go with Mr. Holly and see what they could do with the "bad man from Texas." They were warned to be cautious.

"Hist!" whispered Policeman McCaffrey. He and Costello, together with Policeman Burris, who had reinforced them, were tip-toeing up the stairs at the Holly home. Mr. Holly was somewhere behind them. "Be cautious," whispered Policeman Costello.

"Don't let him jump at you," whispered Policeman Burris.

The bluecoats had revolvers and billies in their hands.

They burst in at a door.

"Where is 'the bad man from Texas?'" they queried in chorus.

"He's gone," was the answer.

They rushed back to the alley. They saw the "bad man from Texas" near the mouth of the alley, running like an automobile in a hurry.

The three patrolmen leveled their revolvers and gripped their billies.

"Halt!" they cried.

The "bad man from Texas" stopped, and his hands went into the air. There came to the policeman a sound as of knee caps knocking together.

"G-g-good evening, gentlemen," said the "bad man from Texas." "It's so c-c-old, I'm sh-sh-livering."

"Stand up to the desk," said Policeman McCaffrey. "The bad man from Texas" did as he was bid.

"What's the charge?" asked the desk sergeant at the Four Courts police station.

"Disturbing the peace," said McCaffrey, "and carrying two guns."

"Gentlemen, I beg your pardon," said the "bad man." "It was all an unfortunate mistake. I apologize. The trouble was, I was angered by Mr. Holly's insistance that I had used abusive language to his wife."

The two revolvers, which had been unused since they were flourished in the opening chapter, were tagged. The "bad man from Texas" was sent to the holdover.

## RUSH TO BUY BARGAINS.

Globe Company's Sale Brings Out Army of Shoppers.

All day Wednesday crowds of shoppers thronged the four floors of the Globe Shoe and Clothing Co.'s establishment at Seventh street and Franklin avenue.

They were attracted by the sale of the stock of Korte's dry goods establishment at 48 cents on the dollar. The Globe recently bought out the entire stock of the Korte store, which formerly occupied a half block opposite Biddle Market, and Wednesday morning the cut-rate sale commenced.

As is the rule in such sales, the majority of shoppers were women. They swarmed into the Globe soon after the doors were opened and they continued to crowd in throughout the day. Many additional salesmen and saleswomen were employed to wait upon the avalanche of customers. There was a particularly heavy demand for the muslins, calicoes and silks at the greatly reduced figures at which they were offered. Ten-cent lawns, ducks and India linens at 1 cent and 65-cent 25-inch satins, plaid silks and surah silks are samples of the bargains which attracted the army of purchasers.

Twenty-five-cent shawls for women that at other times sold for considerably higher prices were gobbled up eagerly. But the attractive prices were not confined to any department. They extended to table linens, notions, ribbons, neckwear, hosiery, gloves, underwear and even men's furnishings and household goods.

At times during the day the rush for the Globe's bargains became so great that it was difficult to move about the store or to get in and out of the doors.

# BREACH CAUSED BY SOOTHSAYER HEALED

Aged Couple, Recently Divorced, Join in Asking That Decree Be Set Aside.

Anouncement was made in Judge Kinsey's division of the Circuit Court Wednesday that Timothy Manning, 67 years old, and Mrs. Helen Manning, 64 years old, who, in November, secured a divorce from him, had been reconciled through the efforts of their two daughters, Mrs. Julia Garretty of St. Louis and Mrs. Frank Burns of Oklahoma City.

Lawyers for both Mr. and Mrs. Manning asked the court to take action, setting aside the decree of divorce, which was granted by Judge Kinealy Nov. 12 last. Judge Kinsey took the motion under advisement. It is doubtful whether the course will be the setting aside of the decree or an order granting a new trial.

Mr. and Mrs. Manning had been married 44 years before they separated. Mrs. Manning alleged intemperate habits, and that her husband had come under the influence of a North St. Louis fortune teller. The trial was interrupted on one occasion by the critical illness of Mrs. Manning.

## Building to Be Remodeled.

The Weisels-Gerhart Real Estate Co. has closed a ten-year lease of the three-story building at the northeast corner of Sixth and Chestnut streets for Adolph Pfeiffer to the Michaels Loan & Mercantile Co. The lease [illegible]

## Democratic Clubs' Consolidation.

At a meeting of the Twenty-seventh Ward Democratic Club, to be held Wednesday night at O'Connell's Hall, at Marcus and Easton avenues, final steps will be taken in the consolidation of the various Democratic clubs of the ward, as was agreed upon at the last meeting of the different clubs. Several prominent speakers will talk on the issues of the coming campaign. Every Democrat in the ward is requested to be present.

# POSTOFFICE AXMAN IS KEEPING BUSY

Two More Dismissals Cause Belief That General Shake-Up Is Under Way.

BUTLER'S SON-IN-LAW OUT

Since Inspectors' Recent Visit Five Changes in Personnel of Force Were Made.

Two more postoffice employes' heads dropped into the decapitator's basket Wednesday. They were those of Eugene A. Caulfield, a clerk in the weigher's department, and James D. Halter, a laborer. Postmaster Wyman says Caulfield was given a chance to resign and did so; Halter was discharged. The charge against each was being absent from duty without leave.

It is the general belief that Postmaster Wyman is conducting a general "weeding out" of the postoffice, following recommendations which have been coming from the postmaster-general's department since a recent investigation of the St. Louis office by inspectors. Mr. Wyman says, however, that the dismissals he has made have been merely "coincidences."

Belief in the "weeding out" theory is strengthened by the fact that since the inspectors' visit, five men in the St. Louis postoffice have either been discharged or given an opportunity to resign. In addition to Caulfield and Halter, Charles A. Wendemuth, general utility clerk; P. G. Linchey, superintendent of the money order division, and William Sacks, superintendent of the city delivery, have had their resignations accepted. Wendemuth has now, however, withdrawn his resignation and asked for an investigation.

The charge against Wendemuth was that, when he reported "sick," he was found attending bar for a friend who had gone away for a visit. He was told he could resign or have charges preferred against him, and resigned; but he has since demanded an investigation.

Linchey a Democrat and son-in-law of Edward Butler, was reduced to assistant superintendent of the money order division, and William Lottman, his former assistant, was promoted to be chief. Sacks was also reduced in rank. It being charged that as superintendent he devoted too much time to outside interests. Both resigned when they were reduced.

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## TWO SAFE LOCKS BROKEN.

Cracksmen Then Depart Without Taking Anything of Value.

After breaking the combination locks on two safes and opening one in the cigar store of Richard Rassfeld at 211 South Fourth street, Tuesday night, burglars departed without taking anything of value. The police believe it was the work of amateurs. The damage to the safes is $25.

St. Louis has more Post-Dispatch readers every day than it has homes.

"First in everything."

## COTTON CROP SHOWS INCREASE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—The census report for cotton ginned to Jan. 16, in 695 counties, shows 9,717,693 bales, counting round bales as half bales, compared with 7,168,381 bales in the same counties last year.

The quantity ginned in these counties between Dec. 13 and Jan. 16 is 494,955 running bales.

## NERVOUS DYSPEPSIA.

A CURE FOR ALL.

Not a Patent Cure-All, Nor a Modern Miracle, But Simply a Rational Cure for Dyspepsia.

In these days of humbuggery and deception, the manufacturers of patent medicines, as a rule, seem to think their medicines will not sell unless they claim that it will cure every disease under the sun. And they never think of leaving out dyspepsia and stomach troubles. They are sure to claim that their nostrum is absolutely certain to cure every dyspeptic and he need look no further.

In the face of these absurd claims it is refreshing to note that the proprietors of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets have carefully refrained from making any undue claims or false representations regarding the merits of this most excellent remedy for dyspepsia and stomach troubles. They make but one claim for it, and that is, that for indigestion and various stomach troubles Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets is a radical cure. They go no farther than this, and any man or woman suffering from indigestion, chronic or nervous dyspepsia, who will give the remedy a trial will find that nothing is claimed for it that the facts will not fully sustain.

It is a modern discovery, composed of harmless vegetable ingredients acceptable to the weakest or most delicate stomach. Its great success in curing stomach troubles is due to the fact that the medicinal properties are such that it will digest whatever wholesome food is taken into the stomach, no matter whether the stomach is in good working order or not. It rests the overworked organ and replenishes the body, the blood, the nerves, creating a healthy appetite, giving refreshing sleep and the blessings which always accompany a good digestion and proper assimilation of food.

In using Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets no dieting is required. Simply eat plenty of wholesome food and take these Tablets at each meal, thus assisting and resting the stomach, which rapidly regains its proper digestive power, when the Tablets will be no longer required.

Nervous Dyspepsia is simply a condition in which some portion or portions of the nervous system are not properly nourished. Good digestion invigorates the nervous system and every organ in the body.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are sold by all druggists at 50 cts. per package.

THE RUSSIAN ARMY

Would enjoy a visit to HILTS' on Friday. 20,000 worth of the shoe stock of Goodfellow-Brooks (the Washington av. wholesalers) will be sold for 60 cents on the dollar. All St. Louis will be "rush'n" for their share. Follow the crowd. See Thursday evening papers.

MILLIONS OF WOMEN SHOULD KNOW

# CATARRH DESTROYS FACIAL BEAUTY.

## Many Women Would Preserve Beauty and Health If Pe-ru-na Were Promptly Used.




THE TESTIMONY OF TWO BEAUTIFUL GIRLS WHO ESCAPED THE HORRORS OF CATARRH.

Miss Gertrude Pickles, 1623½ Sheridan St., N. W., Washington, D. C., writes:

"Several of my friends have advised the use of Peruna for colds and catarrh of the head, from which I had been a sufferer for some months.

*"I am now much improved, in not only the catarrh, but my whole system, which I congratulate myself is due to the use of your grand medicine, Peruna. Accept my thanks."*

If you suffer from catarrh in any form, do not neglect it. Buy a bottle of Peruna at once. A few doses in the first stage of the disease are worth more than a bottleful when the disease has become chronic.

Address Dr. S. B. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, Ohio, for free medical advice.

Miss Sarah Schiller, 1401 McEldery Street, Baltimore, Md., writes:

"I am pleased to endorse Peruna, as I took it about a year ago, and it soon brought relief from a cold on the lungs which threatened to be serious.

*"My lungs were sore and inflamed, I coughed a couple of hours every night, and I felt that something must be done to heal up my lungs and rid me of this cough which disturbed my rest and was running me down.*

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BOTH health and beauty are threatened in all cases of chronic catarrh. No one can expect to have good health so long as their vitality is sapped away with catarrhal discharges.

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But sometimes the kidneys fail. And sometimes, from some other cause, the blood gets so full of poison that they cannot absorb it all. This is the start of Rheumatism. The poison accumulates and crystallizes. The crystals look like little grains of sugar or of fine white sand. The blood carries them and they increase in size. Then, when it can carry them no longer, it deposits them in a joint—on a bone—anywhere.

The twinge in your leg—the dull ache in your arm on a rainy day—these are the outward signs of the unseen crystals. And the twisted limbs and unspeakable anguish of the sufferer who has allowed his symptoms to go unheeded and unattended for years—these are the evidences of what Rheumatism, neglected, can do.

Rheumatism includes lumbago, sciatica, neuralgia, gout—for all these are the results of rheumatic poison in the blood.

Plainly, the first thing to do is to remove the poison. But this is not enough. The FORMATION of the poison must be stopped, so that nature may have a chance to dissolve and eliminate the crystals which have already formed. Unless this is done there can be no cure—no permanent relief.

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Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—In his assignments of weights to horses that are entered in the Brooklyn and Suburban handicaps, Handicapper W. S. Vosburgh has held to his original idea.

Hermis is still considered to be the best horse in America, but instead of picking up 128 pounds, which will be his weight in the Brighton, he will have to carry 129 pounds in the "classic" events at the Gravesend and Sheepshead Bay tracks.

Beldame is rated as the best 4-year-old horse in the country. Her impost will be 122 pounds. This weight, her five pounds sex allowance, would, according to the scale of weights in vogue, place her on a par with Irish Lad, the champion of Harry Payne Whitney's stable.

The Queen of the Turf is regarded by the official handicapper to be three or four pounds better than such colts as Ort Wells, Delhi and Stalwart.

Oiseau, "Diamond Jim" Brady's $25,000 3-year old, is rated with Sysonby in the Suburban at 106 pounds. Tradition, the best 2-year old filley of last season, is not entered in either the Suburban or Brooklyn handicaps. She is in the Brighton handicap, however, with 104 pounds as against 108 on Sysonby.

By the scale, Tradition is one pound better than the colt that James R. Keene refused $100,000 for last summer. On this allotment Tradition is supposed to be faster by one pound than Oiseau, the colt that beat her at Morris Park last fall in the Champagne stakes.

The entries of Ram's Horn, Bondage and Tokalon were rejected by the Brooklyn Jockey Club because their owners were on the forfeit list at the time the nominations were made. Tokalon's entry in the Suburban was refused for the same reason. Capt. Jim Williams owns Ram's Horn, and J. W. Fuller owns Tokalon. James E. Arthur was in arrears only $10. Nevertheless his entry of Bondage was refused. He subsequently sent the money, but as he was not in good standing at the time of mailing the entry the jockey club decided to throw it out.

The following are the weights and ages for the Brooklyn handicap:

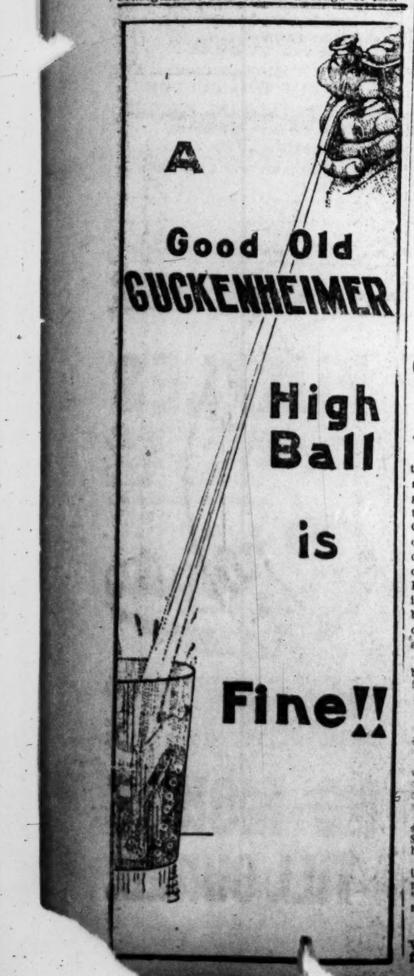
Hermis, 6, 129; Claude, 5, 107; Delhi, 4 124; Floral King, 4, 106; The Picket, 5, 123; Knight Errant 4, 105; McChesney, 6, 120; Leonidas, 4, 104; Lord of the Vale, 5, 118; Artful, 3, 100; First Mason, 5, 118; Witful, 5, 100; Runnels, 6, 115; Jason, 4, 99; Major Daingerfield, 6, 114; Wild Mint, 3, 96; Moharib, 4, 110; Pasadena, 3, 93; Graziallo, 4, 109; Ostrich, 4, 92; Adbell, 4, 109; Sir Brillar, 3, 92; Igniter, 5, 108; Ort Wells, 4, 125; Delhe, 4, 106; Stalwart, 4, 124; Sysonby, 3, —, Beldame, 4, 122; Conjurer, 4, 105; Broomstick, 4, 119; Jocund, 4, 103; Goldsmith, 6, 118; Jacquin, 4, 100; English Lad, 4, 117; Tanya, 3, 90; Dalnty, 5, 114; Sandria, 3, 97; May M., 3, 97; Colonial Girl, 6 111; Sig-light, 3, 94; Martinet, 5, 110; Rose of Dawn, 3, 93; Burleigh, 4, 109; Red Friar, 3, 92; Proper, 5, 108; Chieftain, 3, 90.

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## HAMLIN HARNESS HORSES BRING AVERAGE OF $830.

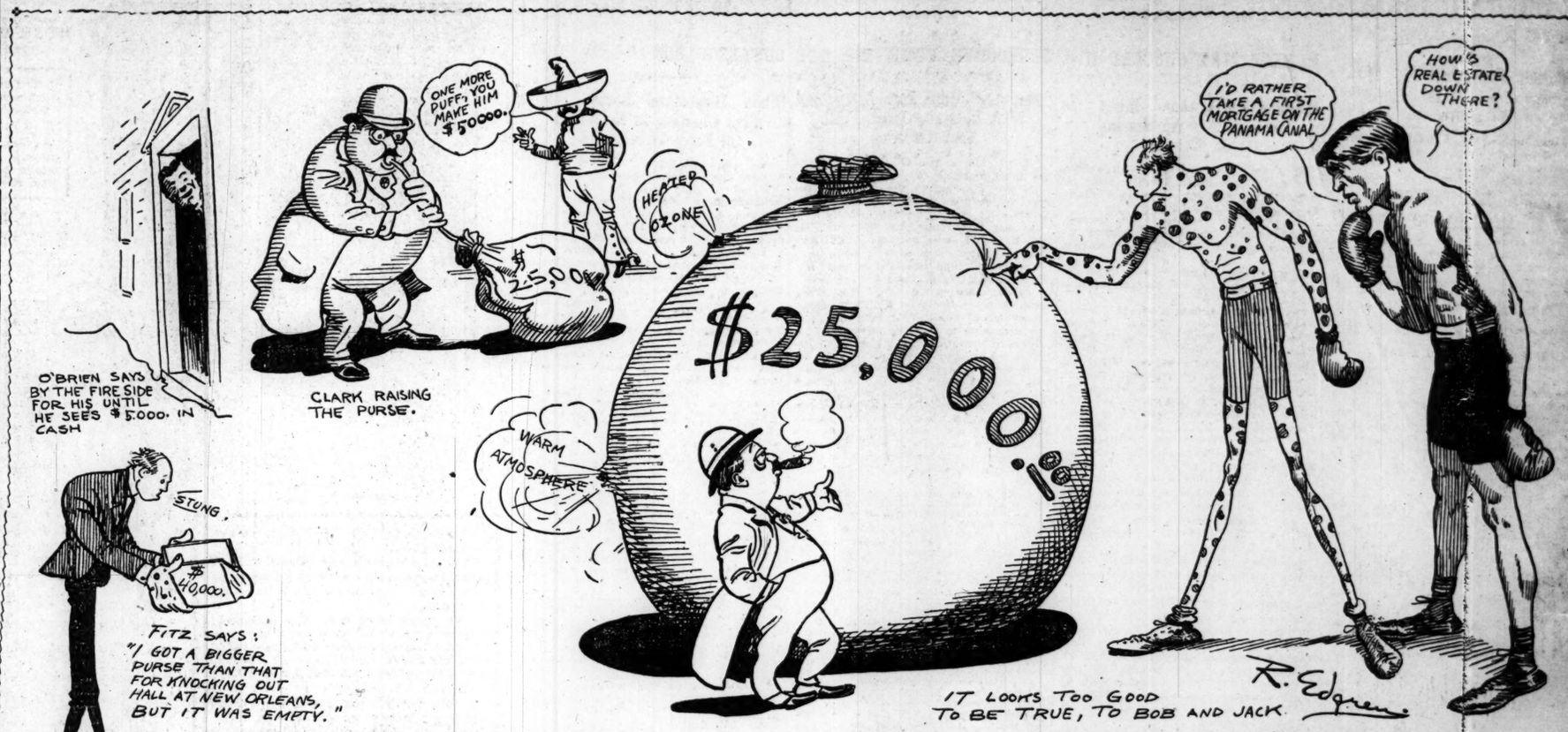
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NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—Having disposed of the harness horses consigned by Cicero J. and Harry Hamlin from their Village farm stud for $132,015, a consignment of fast steppers from the Fairview farm was then put up. The 8-year-old Phantasy, which holds the record, 2:06, and a 4-year-old mare was sold to Oak Duke of Wellsville, N. Y., for $2000. Claribel, dam of the famous Lord Derby, 2:05¾, was bought by W. H. Haegg of this city for $500. She is now 19 years old and is totally blind. Samuel McMillan of New York bought Kink Launcelot for $1550. The horse, which is now 11 years old, is a full brother of Daredevil, 2:08 owned by Thomas W. Lawson of Boston. The Hamlin consignment sold for an average of $830.



## *How Cartoonist Edgren Imagines That $25,000 Purse of Clark Ball's Looks to Fitz and Jack O'Brien*




## ROBISON DEMANDS TAYLOR HEARING

### Cardinal's President Now Wants Verdict of National League on Taylor "Throwing" Case.

The Banquo's ghost of baseball has bobbed up again in a new place.

Frank de Haas Robison, president of the Cardinals, has demanded an investigation of the Taylor case, and a special meeting of the directors of the National League for that purpose will be held in New York Feb. 14.

Mr. Robison wants a verdict from the National League on the charge that Taylor "threw" a game to Pittsburg for money in 1904. The game in question was played in Pittsburg on July 30. Dick McCormick, a well-known gambler, is alleged to have won thousands of dollars on the game.

This is the first expression from President Robison on the famous case. He has so far been reticent concerning his opinions or his plans, but this would seem to indicate that he will insist upon a vigorous investigation.

Since the meeting of the national commission in Cincinnati, when Chairman Herrmann of the national commission made his public sensational charges against Taylor, the case has been dormant. When it was not taken up at that meeting it was agreed that Chairman Herrmann should name a date for a special meeting of the commission in Chicago for the purpose of finally working out and adjusting the baseball scandal of the day.

It would appear that there is a disposition to give Taylor plenty of trials, in any event. He is now confronted with two, and if he doesn't insist on a speedy investigation the national board of minor leagues organization may take a notion to look into the matter.

## EASTERN MEN EASY VICTORS

### Conklin of Chicago Leads Second Day's Play in National Amateur Billiard Tournament.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

CHICAGO, Feb. 1.—In the second day of the amateur billiard championship tournament, three eastern men, Gardener, Hoggenburg and Stark, were pitted against three westerners in Schmitt, Rein and Conklin. Gardener and Hoggenburg won out. Stark was nervous and received a decision from the referee which netted his opponent, Conklin, 45 from the lay-off. Hoggenburg easily beat Rein, who played industriously for safety. He failed to make billiards. Hoggenburg made the high run of the tournament, 79. His average was 7 and Rein's 4¼. The score—300 to 179.

Charles F. Conklin, the Chicago expert, beat J. B. Stark of Wilkesbarre in the fourth game of the tornament. Conklin made the best average—11 3-27—so far made.

The game was fast and full of brilliant play. Stark did not put up his regular game. Conklin made high run of 66. The score was 300 to 145.

Edward W. Gardener of Passaic, N. J., won the second game of the afternoon easily defeating Charles Schmitt, the Racine hotel man. Schmitt was never in it and lost by a score of 300 to 108.

Gardener's safety play was deadly. Gardener's high run was 39 and his average 8 4-7. Schmitt's highest run was 38 and his average 3 3-35.

Schmitt made his 38 by a beautiful play in the fourth inning. After that there was nothing to it, as Gardener's wonderful "off play" had the Wisconsin man all at sea.

The Red Ragged Star
Will soon be seen in St. Louis. Watch for it.

## HYLAND GIVES NEIL FIERCE BATTLE FOR 15 FAST ROUNDS

### Frisco Amateur's Gameness Shows to Excellent Advantage in Struggle With Generalship of Former Bantam Champion and He Fights Until Carried to Corner.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 1.—A terrific left uppercut to the angle of the jaw about the middle of the fifteenth round at Mechanics' Pavilion last night proved that Frankie Neil is the best boy of his weight in America, when Fighting Dick Hyland dropped from the end of his glove, battered and beaten after one of the hardest battles between two little men ever witnessed in Frisco.

It was a fierce battle from the moment the first gong clanged until Hyland's seconds carried the game little novice to his corner. Neil had plied up a fair lead on points and would undoubtedly have received the decision had the battle gone the limit of 20 rounds, but for the first 12 rounds there was never a minute when Hyland did not show that he had the goods to quiet his man if he could get to him prperly.

### Hyland's Rushes Squarely Met.

It was the old, old story of the veteran against the novice. Neil showed consummate skill as a ring-general. His blows were perfectly timed and cut like a knife. When Hyland rushed, as he did continually and swept him back to the ropes, his blows were smothered or partially blocked so that the great little bantam came out of the mill with nothing worse than a bruised eye. He varied these tactics by meeting Hyland's rushes with an unerring left that swung out before him like the boom of a ship. Time and again the game little scrapper rushed blindly into Neil's left hand to be pushed back and swept to the ropes under a rain of sharp, clean-cut blows to the face and jaw.

Hyland showed that he is a terrific body-fighter. Whenever he got into Neil, with those half-arm jolts, he slackened the champion's speed perceptibly. He frequently staggered him when he crossed over a right to jaw and in the twelfth had Neil in distress. The champion was so greatly Hyland's superior at footwork and headwork that he was never in danger, though in the twelfth round a succession of body blows, followed by a right and left to jaw, brought the queer look to his eyes.

Fully 5000 enthusiasts had surged into Mechanics' pavilion before the fighters squared off for the first round. The fight was less than 2 minutes old when Neil got to Hyland's eye with a grinding left that put it out of use for the rest of the fight. Hyland's only effective blow of this round was a right swing to the jaw near its close.

In the second Neil jabbed him repeatedly without return, and then as Hyland showed signs of losing his head, Neil landed a series of jolting hooks on his jaw. For the first five rounds it was Neil's fight all the way. In the sixth there was a heavy exchange of body fighting, which brought the crowd up in yells. In the seventh Neil began rushing fiercely, but Hyland smashed his ribs effectively and slowed him up.

In the eighth they leaped at each other like a pair of wildcats. Neil stuck to straight punches and battered Hyland around the ring. The amateur could not solve Neil's attack and persisted in trying to get to his body in the face of the hail of jabs and hooks that poured into his face. A right swing to the jaw staggered Neil as the gong rang.

### Both Take Punishment.

Neil's left beat a tattoo on Hyland's jaw in the ninth, but the youngster took it all and gamely bored in. He came up with a right hook to the chin which sent Neil reeling against the ropes. Neil also showed that he could take a stiff punch, for he bounded off the ropes and evened up matters with a crashing left as the bell sounded.

The eleventh round was all Neil's. The twelfth saw Hyland's last spasmodic effort. He put all that he had left into that round in a desperate effort to end it. It was plain when the thirteenth opened that he had fired his shot, and Neil hammered mercilessly for two more rounds without taking a single hard blow. Only Hyland's clean gameness kept him in the battle.

In the fifteenth a clean left hook dropped him heavily. He took the count and came up groggy to go down again from a couple of hard body blows and another left to the jaw. He was up at "6" and the crowd was yelling to Referee Greggains to "stop it," but Hyland's seconds refused to throw a towel into the ring. Finally Greggains sent Neil to his corner the winner, and Hyland's seconds carried him back to his seat.

The victory was not a popular one. Neil's showy method of fighting has put the crowd against him and practically all of them were pulling for Hyland. Neil was hooted as he left the ring.

When Young Corbett entered the ring he was given a great ovation. The Denverite will meet Battling Nelson in the same ring next month.

## NEW RECORD FOR WORLD'S FAST MILE

### Herbert L. Bowden Breaks His Auto Record of Last Week, Time :32 4-5.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

ORMOND, Fla., Feb. 1.—Herbert L. Bowden drove his big 120-horsepower Mercedes car, the Flying Dutchman No. 2, one mile in 32 4-5 seconds in the contests here. The world's record-breaking speed was attained over a mile course. Mr. Bowden broke his own record, made last week when he went the mile in 34 1-5 seconds and established a mark that the expert say will stand for this year at least.

He drove the kilometer in 20 3-5, which is one second faster than the world's record, held by Baras and made in Europe with a Darracq car.

It was a world record-breaking day all around. Speed was contagious, apparently. In the very first race, the 50-mile handicap, H. W. Fletcher, winner of the Vanderbilt trophy, drove in record time from scratch, doing the distance in 38 minutes and 51 seconds, as against the record made by W. H. Vanderbilt, Jr., last year of 40 minutes and 19 4-5 seconds. Nor was Fletcher the only one to break the record. Sartori, in A. G. Vanderbilt's 90-horsepower Fiat, did the distance in 40 minutes and 20 seconds and won the race from the 50 mark.

Then came the 20-mile open race for the H. R. Thomas trophy, and in this five men lowered the record of 17 minutes and 2 seconds, established by W. H. Vanderbilt, Jr., last season. Arthur McDonald, the young Scotchman, won the contest with his huge 120-horsepower Napier car in 15 minutes and 23 seconds.

The most remarkable piece of driving came in the 10-mile open race for the Maj. J. C. S. Miller trophy. McDonald won in 9 minutes and 15 seconds, and lowered the record of E. R. Thomas made some days ago of 6 minutes and 31 4-5 seconds. McDonald averaged 37½ for the 10 miles, each mile being a second and one-half faster than his former record.

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## RACE MEN LOSE IN TENNESSEE SENATE

### Anti-Gambling Bill Passes With a Majority That Discourages Track Owners.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Feb. 1.—Tennessee, the cradle of the American thoroughbred and the home of some of the most extensive stock farms in this country, struck a body blow at race track gambling yesterday, when the bill prohibiting bookmaking and pool selling anywhere in the state passed the state Senate by the overwhelming vote of 25 to 7.

A strong delegation of ministers and prominent citizens from Memphis, Nashville and the other cities of the state drew up and backed the bill. One prominent minister of Memphis has been speaking almost constantly against the evils of race track gambling for several months.

An amendment to the bill allowing betting, but prohibiting the admission of minors to the race tracks and also forbidding the sale of tips on or off the race tracks, was defeated by an overwhelming vote. Another amendment, allowing pool selling, but forbidding bookmaking, was also killed.

The light harness men made a special effort to save pool seling, which is the manner in which betting on harness races is conducted.

Tennessee has several splendid tracks on which trotting and pacing races are conducted for short seasons each summer. Billings Park, one of the finest tracks in the United States, was constructed at Memphis for trotters and pacers. Very little pool selling is conducted on running races.

Cella, Adler and Tilles of the St. Louis Fair Association, Delmar Jockey Club and Kinloch track are heavy stockholders in the new jockey club at Memphis. This splendid property will be valueless for the time being if the bill which just passed the state Senate becomes a law. The new Memphis jockey club owns the Montgomery Park track. The plant has been earning big dividends annually.

The Cumberland Park track at Nashville will also be closed if the bill passes the House and is signed by the governor. The sentiment in the House is strongly in favor of the measure and there is little chance for the race gamblers, unless the governor should veto the bill. The movement behind the anti-racetrack gambling bill is so strong, however, that the chief executive will hardly care to invite their opposition by vetoing the measure.

Horsemen are astounded by the overwhelming vote against racetrack gambling. Hundreds of valuable thoroughbreds are wintered in Memphis and Nashville. The state raises and sells hundred of thousands of dollars worth of young thoroughbreds each season. Tennessee and Kentucky are the great thoroughbred-producing states of the union.

Horsemen wintering at Memphis and Nashville blame the trouble on bookmakers and gamblers who have control of all the western tracks and are operating them merely as gambling grinds.

The feeling started in this state when the Nashville track inaugurated the syndicate booking system. Then the war on pool rooms started in Memphis and George Bennett had to close his room and move across the river. Bennett is also a stockholder in the Memphis track.

## BEEBE AND STRINGER FIGHT FURIOUSLY—DRAW.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 1.—Before a crowded house at the Manayunk Athletic Club last night Kid Beebe and Kid Stringer, two of the cleverest and hardest-hitting featherweights of Philadelphia, put up a slashing six-round go, and at the finish both were so tired they were hardly able to stand on their feet. It was a rattling bout. Both boys went at it hammer and tongs and the struggle for superiority was a beauty. Neither had an advantage at the close.

## KID FERRY LOSES AFTER CHOPPING BLOCK FIGHT.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

ALLENTOWN, Pa., Feb. 1.—Joe Blackburn of Philadelphia last night bested Kid Ferry of this city in seven rounds of sharp fighting. Ferry, although outclassed and bleeding from the face from the first round, kept the result in doubt until the end of the fifth round, before the terrific pace began to tell on him, and a right to the jaw put him down for the count of seven.

## EDGREN DISCUSSES CLARK BALL'S OFFER OF A $25,000 PURSE

### Eastern Authority Says That Promoter's Symptoms of "Frenzied Finance" Will Vanish When "Snow-Down" Is Requested—Recalls Some Incidents of His Career.

BY ROBERT EDGREN.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—Clark Ball has bobbed up again, this time with an offer of a $25,000 purse for the Fitzsimmons-O'Brien fight, on condition that the battle take place in Panama.

Ball's telegram was handed to the flunky at the main entrance of Mr. O'Brien's new palace in Philadelphia and conveyed on a golden platter to the master of the house. It is said that Mr. O'Brien was, for the first time in his life, actually rendered speechless with surprise upon reading the missive. That his vocal cords were seriously affected by the shock I infer from the fact that he has not yet dictated the usual statement to his publicity bureau.

Clark Ball arrived at the zenith of pugilistic fame as the manager of Jack Munroe. Before that time he traveled, being a brother-in-law, with Fitzsimmons, working for the Fitzsimmons-Jeffries combination on the road.

In Butte, after an altercation with Fitzsimmons, he jumped the outfit and started East with Munroe. For some reason or other Munroe and Ball fell out and separated after a few weeks. Ball was next heard from as manager of Herr Henry John Joseph Plaacke, the "Man Mountain," who was about to box with McCoy.

That affair would have been ridiculous if it had not been so pitiful. Plaacke didn't know even the first principles of boxing. He was huge and fat. McCoy deliberately butchered him, and knocked him out after a few minutes of slashing that would have amused a crowd of Cossacks.

Herr Plaacke, bearing a strong resemblance to a beefsteak, returned shortly afterward to Holland.

Stories were circulated to the effect that Plaacke did not get a cent of money to pay him for the beating. Yank Kenney, who was hired by Ball to act as the Hollander's sparring partner, told me that not only did Plaacke's share of the receipts vanish, but that he himself did not get a cent for his services. Kenney said that Plaacke should have had some $600, but that as it turned out he didn't have even enough to pay his board bill at the training quarters, Jefferson's roadhouse.

Clark Ball may have found Capt. Kidd's treasure since then, but in my opinion his offer of $25,000 for the Fitzsimmons-O'Brien match will turn out to be nothing but a beautiful dream, and will fade away long before the Street Cleaning Department in this burg removes today's snowdrifts from Broadway.

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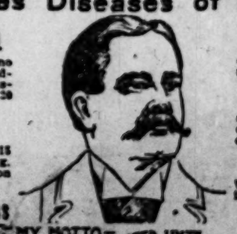
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# SOCIALISTS' BALLOT IN SIXTEEN WARDS

### Party Files List of Delegates Who Will Be Put on Primary Ticket.

### BRANDT MAY BE CANDIDATE

### Wants Representation in Six Members of School Board to Be Elected.

The Socialist party filed their list of delegates whose names will be put on the primary ticket for Saturday, Feb. 4, Wednesday. Their ticket will go on the ballot in sixteen of the twenty-eight wards in the city, omitting wards 3, 4, 5, 14, 15, 19, 21, 22 and 23. The ticket will be headed by W. H. Brandt, Socialist delegate.

The Socialists have not gone into the Butler wards, but have confined themselves to the wards in which large numbers of workingmen live. There are two voting precincts in each ward and it costs $20 in each ward to have the ticket put on the ballot.

The Socialist convention will be held at Delabar Hall, 416 Elm street, Monday, Feb. 6, and W. H. Brandt, who is a well known cigar man, may be nominated for mayor.

Six members of the school board are to be elected at the spring election in St. Louis, to succeed that number of the present members whose terms are to expire.

The six whose terms are to expire are C. M. Woodward, John Schroers, John A. Harrison, William Taussig, W. Palmer Clarkson and Edward F. Goltra. Mr. Clarkson and Mr. Goltra were appointed by Mayor Wells to fill vacancies.

Of those to be elected four will serve six years and the other two until 1907.

It was not until the Socialist party filed a petition for a direct primary with the Board of Election Commissioners that attention was drawn to the fact that members of the board were to be elected this spring.

It is the practice for the Democrats to select three men and the Republicans three men and put six on the tickets, the board being bi-partisan.

# DEATH TAKES SHOE MANUFACTURER

### August Priesmeyer President and Founder of Company of His Name, Expires at Homo.

August Priesmeyer, president and founder of the A. Priesmeyer Shoe Co. of St. Louis and Jefferson City, died at his home, 1537 South Grand avenue, at 10:15 Tuesday night, after an illness of a year. He was first stricken with grip, which subsequently developed kidney disease and other complications.

The funeral will take place Friday afternoon and the interment will be in Bellefontaine Cemetery.

Mr. Priesmeyer learned the trade of shoemaker in St. Louis and about 1870 opened a retail shoe store at Fourth and Morgan streets.

Mr. Priesmeyer abandoned this enterprise to become a manufacturer at Jefferson City in 1874.

His factory was one of those employing the labor of convicts at the state penitentiary, which it operated.

Mr. Priesmeyer is survived by his widow, Mrs. Emma Priesmeyer, and a stepson, O. B. Witte. In 1898 and 1899 Mr. Priesmeyer took a trip around the world.

# MAYOR KILLED BY DELEGATE

Special Correspondence of the Post-Dispatch.

SAN JUAN, P. R., Jan. 30.—Recently the Porto Rico Sun attacked the character of Delegate Uribe of Guayama. Uribe's son came to the city to kill the author of the article. In Teluan street he met ex-Mayor Ruis de Val of Arroyo, whom he suspected of writing the story, and fired three shots into him, killing him instantly.

Two weeks ago a native, without the slightest provocation, stabbed to death an American sailor of the revenue cutter, Dexter.

A bill has been introduced in the House of Delegates, abolishing capital punishment, so that these murderers may not be hanged.

Under the direction of political agitators like Santiago Iglesias, a strike has occurred on the Enrique Gonzales sugar plantation at Rio Grande.

Last week the sugar growers of that section appealed to the administration for protection and 400 field hands are out now. Twice the growing cane was fired. The workers were inflamed by a walking delegate.

### Pastor Befriends Chinese Boy.

Lam Yung, a Chinese boy 15 years old, owes his freedom today to the interest in his case of Rev. Dr. J. L. Brandt, pastor of the First Christian Church. Agent Blott of Inspector Dunn's office found Lam in a laundry on Market street Tuesday, and when the agent demanded a registration certificate the boy could not produce it. He was taken before Commissioner Babbitt, who fixed his bail at $500 for appearance Thursday morning. Lam Yung is a regular attendant of the Chinese Sunday school conducted at Mr. Brandt's church and appealed to him for aid and the pastor furnished bond.

## *Eight St. Louis Girls Who Are Appearing at the Garrick Theater This Week With the "Broilers" or "The Royal Chef."*



Reading from left to right—Top row: Gladys Moore, Aggie McLean, Minnie Merrill. Middle row: Agnes Dasmr, Grace Nile, Katherine Berto and Bly Brown. Lower row: Agnes Minto.

Eight St. Louis girls recruited to the ranks of "The Royal Chef" within the last few days are appearing in the performances at the new Garrick Theater this week.

All the girls have begun their stage careers as "broilers," an apt name applied to the chorus in the Shubert musical show. They have been rehearsing for a fortnight and are making their first appearances with the chorus this week.

The St. Louis recruits to "The Chef" will accompany the production to Chicago Saturday night and continue with it through the season.

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### Fortune Turns for the Odeon Stock Players.

Fortune has turned her beaming face upon the Odeon Stock Co. and sunshine has been let into more than one patient soul. The management is finally wearing the ineradicable smile, and Don W. Stuart, the Scotch charge d'affaires, is doing a Highland fling.

"Shenandoah," that moving old drama by Bronson Howard, is accredited with having turned the tide. The Odeon players were not too much encouraged by the community prior to the "Shenandoah" week, but now the people are coming to the performances in such numbers that even the stock villain, Hardie Kirkland, smiles and continually commits kindness.

The Odeon company deserves this good turn in its fortunes. Its 50-cent night performances and 25-cent matinees are as much of a bargain as were the 50-cent Castle Square Opera Co. performances in St. Louis a few seasons back.

Last night the company produced "The Ironmaster," a play in four acts, by J. V. Pritchard. William P. Carleton appeared as the leading man in the role of Philippe Derblay, and Miss Evelyn Vaughn, the leading lady, was cast as Claire de Beaulieu. Mr. Kirkland was cast as the Duc de Bligny. Fully 1000 patrons of the house attended the opening, and it was an audience which followed closely and interestedly the story of the play. The performance was nicely staged and smoothly and skillfully given. Miss Vaughn was especially effective in her role, and Mr. Carleton, aside from a stiffness of manner which sometimes rather stripped the scenes of naturalness, was quite pleasing, his big, rich voice being especially commendable for the ease with which his audience catches every syllable of every word in his lines.

The plot of "The Ironmaster" is a story of a woman who married a man out of pique and repulsed him immediately after the ceremony. The husband adopted disciplinary tactics worthy of a Petruchio, the difference being that, unlike Petruchio, he was in terrible earnest and never smiled. They continue their loveless and isolated life for years, and are finally reunited in a highly dramatic duel scene in which the wife, who has learned to love her husband and cannot break his iron spirit, throws herself before her husband and receives in the wrist the bullet of his opponent.

The company is giving matinees upon Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

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### Many Musical Shows and Tim Murphy for Next Week.

Henry W. Savage offers the new Korean opera, "The Sho-Gun," the first work of George Ade and Gustave Luders, at the Olympic Theater next Sunday night and for all week. This attraction enjoyed a run of six months at Wallack's Theater, New York, this season, and it is said to be one of the prettiest and most tuneful of the musical shows. The scenes of the opera being laid in the far East permits of lavish stage mounting, and the costuming and scenic investiture are said to surpass any production Mr. Savage has made in a long time. John E. Henshaw is the chief comedian.

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Tim Murphy has added two new comedies to his already extensive repertoire, and will be seen in both during his engagement at the Century Theater next week. The titles of these pieces are "Two Men and a Girl" and "When a Man Marries," and each is said to be clever in the matter of comedy construction and original in story. Mr. Murphy is this season supported by a company which includes the popular Dorothy Sherrod. He is giving these plays with every attention to the requisites of high-class comedy. He will begin his engagement on Sunday, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday nights and at the Wednesday matinee he will give "Two Men and a Girl." On Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights and at the Saturday matinee he will appear in "When a Man Marries."

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Two direct descendants of that famous old Indian trader, Pierre Beregere, are members of the Seminary Girl" company, which is coming to the Grand next Sunday, beginning with a matinee, for a week's stay. Two centuries ago, when the lilies of France floated over St. Louis, Pierre, aside from the governor, was the most important man in the town. His house was near the banks of the Missouri, as were his huge storehouses. Pierre went on a trading expedition and failed to return. His son stepped into the shoes of his sire, only to be killed by Indians. There was another Pierre in the Lewis and Clark expedition. He made the trip with these daring men in safety, only to be scalped later by the Comanches. So it will be seen that the progenitors of these young women had much to do with the early life of the country. "The Seminary Girl," with Melville's B. Raymond's musical travesty organization of 60 persons, will be seen at the Grand next week, commencing with a matinee Sunday.

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On Sunday night the new Garrick Theater will have "A Chinese Honeymoon," the international musical comedy success, with a big company of principals and chorus people. Three years in London and 425 performances in New York, many of them in the heat of summer, is "A Chinese Honeymoon's" advertising slogan. Sam S. Shubert has the managerial helm of this international amusement craft now, and he is steering it through seas of laughter to profitable harbors. The piece, as its name indicates, tells of the doings of a young couple on their wedding trip through the Oriental world. It tells of amusing matrimonial complications, escapades and intrigues. The dialogue is full of wise saws and modern instances. Graceful music, handsome stage pictures, a large Shubertian beauty chorus and costumes revealing the best Chinese color effects are part of the offering. John L. Kearney has the part of Mr. Pineapple. Georgia Bryton is the grotesque Fi Fi around whom much of the intricate plot revolves.

"Jim the Penman," the offering at the Odeon next week, was written by a member of the English nobility. It enjoyed a run in the London theaters of over two years. New York saw it for one entire season. One of the principal characters, Capt. Redwood, was so strong as to merit reproduction in the more recent play "Raffles." The loss of the Ralston diamonds and the schemes to recover them and restore them to their rightful owner is a story of absorbing interest.

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Large crowds are being drawn to the Imperial Theater this week to see the clever performance of William Gillette's "Sherlock Holmes," by Errol Dunbar, Kate Campbell and capable support. All the original scenic and light effects are employed and the presentation is a credit to a popular-priced house.

Commencing with a matinee Sunday, a colored musical show, "The Smart Set," will be the attraction. The company numbers about fifty members and the play consists of bright comedy, scenic and catchy musical numbers, as well as the latest "coon" songs.

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"The Female Detectives" will be the attraction at Havlin's for the week beginning Sunday matinee. The Russell Bros., who will be seen in this melodrama, are for the first time in their careers at the head of their own company. They will now have the fullest opportunity to display their powers of fun-making, and at the same time to assist in the development of a plot that shows much of the sensational side of New York life.

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To the Crawford next week, commencing with Sunday matinee, comes True S. James in "In a Woman's Power." Mr. James has found a character role which bears the unique name of "Fiddlestrings." He is a character always roaming about the world, accompanied by his old violin, upon which he plays wherever he goes. He is a strolling Bohemian—a philosopher; a man of honor and noble thoughts, at times amusing and again calling forth tears. The adventures he experiences through his watching over the woman of his heart form a dramatic story.

# REPRIEVE LIKELY FOR MRS. ROGERS

### Vermont Woman Condemned to Hang Declares Accomplice Committed the Murder.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

RUTLAND, Vt., Feb. 1.—It seems probable that Mrs. Rogers, who was to be hung on Friday, may get thirty days' stay.

When her mother and half-sister visited her in prison today she declared to them with great earnestness that while she instigated the plot to kill her husband, the deed was actually done by Leon Perham, her accomplice, who is now serving a sentence.

This information was communicated to Gov. Bell and he immediately notified Sheriff Peck and his deputies to meet him in Montpelier at noon Wednesday for a conference.

Two Supreme Court judges will be called upon at Montpelier to pass on the Backensderfer and other petitions, and if they think them worthy of recognition they will so report to the full bench. This will act as a temporary stay. Mrs. Rogers is hopeful.

Sheriff Henry H. Peck will take an active part in the efforts to prevent the execution of Mrs. Rogers. He has engaged Attorney Flyn and with four of the deputy sheriffs will go to Montpelier and present to the governor evidence which they declare to be of the utmost importance and which they further claim is of such character as will justify the governor in granting Mrs. Rogers a reprieve.

# CANDY BOX HID ADDER'S FANGS

### Actress Narrowly Escapes Death From Snake While Opening Supposed Bonbon Package.

MUNICH, Bavaria, Feb. 1.—Fraulein Reubke of the Court Theater, who is playing the juvenile lead in Hauptmann's "Bergschmiede," found on her dressing table last evening a beautiful bonbon box with a note requesting her to open the box before going on the stage.

The actress was too much occupied to do so until before the last act, and when she did open it an adder darted out and fastened its fangs on her dress.

Fraulein Reubke screamed and fell in a faint and the attendants killed the adder.

After some delay the actress was able to finish the performance.

**The Red Ragged Star**

Will soon be seen in St. Louis. Watch for it.

# GIRL GIVES ALARM OF FIRE

### Ida Roscan's Prompt Warning Permits Mother and Small Children to Escape.

But for the timely discovery of fire in a lower room by 10-year-old Ida Roscan, her mother and three smaller children might have perished in a fire which badly damaged the house numbered 726 North Eighteenth street early Tuesday night.

Mrs. Philip Roscan, whose husband was away from home, had placed a lot of clothes around the stove to dry. As a precaution before retiring, she sent her daughter Ida to open the stove door and turn out a lamp which had been left in the kitchen. Upon opening the door flames burst into Ida's face. She screamed to her mother who hurriedly carried the baby and two other children from the house.

The fire was confined to the house in which it started. The damage was about $800, partly covered by insurance.

### BUSINESS NOTICE.

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### Elevator Took His Ear.

Claude Dunlap, aged 19, of 1122 Kentucky avenue, is at his home suffering from the loss of one of his ears and a deep gash in his cheek as the result of an elevator accident in the six-story building of the St. Louis Dressed Beef Co. at 2919 Papin street. Dunlap stated to the police that he had been waiting for the elevator at the fifth floor about 15 minutes and when he became impatient at the delay, looked down the shaft to see where the elevator was being held so long. The cage descended just then and struck him on the head.

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### Suit of Arsenal Street Franchise.

An injunction has been asked in the Circuit court by William K. Kavanaugh, trustee, to restrain Street Commissioner Charles Garrelman and Superintendent of City Lighting Thomas B. Carter from removing the property of the Fourth street and Arsenal railway. The suit is one to determine whether or not the company still holds a legal franchise. No cars have been operated on the line for eight years. The plaintiff alleges in his application for an injunction that he intended starting operations of the line the latter part of February.

### A WOMAN'S BACK.

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### THE LATEST SHOE NEWS.

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# SOCIAL AFFAIRS OF THE WEEK

One of the prettiest affairs of the week was the luncheon given by Mrs. Harry Bontles at the home of her parents, 4429 West Pine boulevard, Wednesday, afternoon. The luncheon was the occasion of the announcement of the engagement of Miss Katherine Bontles, the pretty young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bontles, and Paul Brown, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Brown of Washington terrace. Misses Lucille Campbell, Anna Cole, Sallie Johnson, May Hilby, Genevieve Hussey, Margaret Post, Eugenia Cole, Helen Fisher, Annie Laurie Wright, Rebecca Lyle and Addie Dodge were the guests. The table decorations were in pink roses and appropriate designs in ices and confections were carried out in pink and white.

Mrs. George W. Perry, assisted by her sister, Mrs. Sheiden P. Fox, gave one of the handsomest receptions of the winter season at her home in Cabanne Tuesday afternoon, between the hours of 3 and 5 o'clock. Mrs. Perry, wearing a robe of white lace pailletted in seed pearls, and Mrs. Fox, in a princess gown of white lace with touches of lilac velvet and chiffon, received their guests in the drawing-room.

Assisting the hostesses were Mrs. Edward N. Beach, Mrs. Norvell Saunders, Mrs. W. W. Henderson and Mrs. Clifford Millard. Miss Daisy Larrimore and Miss Harriet Clark dispensed punch.

The dining room was decorated artistically in pink and green. The center of the table, laid with a Renaissance lace cover over pink silk, was graced with a mound of pink roses mingled with pink tulle-covered electric lights. The electrolier was draped in pink silk and tulle, which fell in festoons to the flowers below. Some of the guests were:

Mmes. Palmer Clarkson, A. B. Goodbar, John M. Wood, Silas Wright, Florence B. Longstreth, Morton Jourdon, John A. Ockerson, John T. Milliken, Oscar Johnson, Jackson Johnson, Howard K. Gilman, Sarpy Carr Cabanne, William H. Dittman, Homer P. Knapp, Edward Bayrd, Russell Gardner, Henry Gettys, Ernest Edwards, Finis Marshall, Walter Boogher, Howard Blossom, George Warren Brown, George S. Johns, Corwin H. Spencer, George P. Jones, Joseph H. Roblee, Harry Arthur Linneman, Frank Wyman, John C. Roberts, Wallace L. Culver, Festus J. Wade, Thomas W. Crouch, Frank M. Estes, Adiel S. Dodge, W. Franklin Armstrong, Peter Wilson, Clinton Udell, Cullen Battle, J. C. Moon, John H. Carroll, Henry O'Neil, Herman Luyties, George S. McGrew, A. B. Lambert, Sheldon Bassett, Charles A. Cox, B. F. Givens, Edward P. Campbell, Paul Brown, John W. Priscoe, Everett Brooks, Wallace Delafield, S. P. Budgett, W. A. Hardaway, Daniel C. Bordley, John A. Lee, Charles Farrar, James Bull, James Arbuckle, E. R. Hoyt, John H. Siegrist; Misses Margaret Post, Laura Templeton, Sallie Woodward, Ruth Spencer, Mildred Wertheimer, Judith Hoblitzelle.

Miss Julia Reynolds entertained at her home several debutantes of this winter at luncheon Tuesday afternoon. Spring blossoms decorated the tables and marked each guest place. The girls present were: Misses Eugenia Howard, Caroline Lackland, Lois Kilpatrick, Jane Skinker, Ada Davis, Florence Kelley of New York, Lucille Chouteau, Elizabeth Allen of New York, Edith O'Neil, Ethel Gamble, Louise Little.

Mr. George Sherwood Trant, who is well known in business and society circles in St. Louis, although his home is in Richmond, Va., will be married in Memphis, Tenn., Wednesday night, to Miss Mercer Cochran, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. John F. Cochran. The ceremony will be solemnized at the Cochran home, 579 Fifth street. The bride is a belle in the exclusive circles of the southern city and was greatly admired here, when she visited the World's Fair with relatives, last summer.

An out-of-town wedding of interest to St. Louisans was that of Miss May Flake Stigal of Jackson, Tenn., and Alanson C. Brown of St. Louis. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride's parents Monday night, Jan. 30, and the bride and groom departed immediately for the South, where they will spend the early days of the honeymoon.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Brown of Lindell boulevard, and is well known in financial and society circles. Miss Stigal has on several occasions been the guest of her uncle, J. N. Stigal of Delmar boulevard, and of her cousin, Mrs. C. P. Capen.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gilman Miller entertained at dinner Tuesday for Miss Mary Semple Scott, who has recently returned from a three months' tour in Europe. The guests were: Misses Lindsay, Edwina Tutt, Scott, Grace Niccolls, Mary Clark; Mmes. L. H. Laidley, Dean; Messrs. Cundell, Charles Pope O'Fallon, Alfred Longden, Hunt, Barret, Julius S. Walsh, Jr.

A tuchre and hop will be given by Fraser Bros.' Employes' Relief Association at Doller Hall Sunday afternoon and night, Feb. 5.


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| Rolled White Oats. 4 lbs. for | 10c | "Parfait," the new sugar wafer. Per pkg. | 9c |
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| Strip Bacon Per lb. | 9c | Fancy India and Ceylon Tea. Per lb. | 25c |
| Baby Pretzels, extra salty. Per lb. | 7c | Heinz's best Mince Meat 2 lbs. for | 25c |
| Extra Large Silver Prunes. Per lb. | 15c | Extra Lima Beans. Per lb. | 6c |
| Fancy Ruby Prunes. 2 lbs. for | 15c | Zinfandel Claret Wine. Per gallon | 75c |
| Fine Oregon Tart Prunes. 6 lbs. for | 25c | Sweet Catawba Wine. Per gallon | 85c |
| Fancy Large Salt Herring. Per doz. | 25c | Pennsylvania Rye, 5 years old. Per bottle | 48c |
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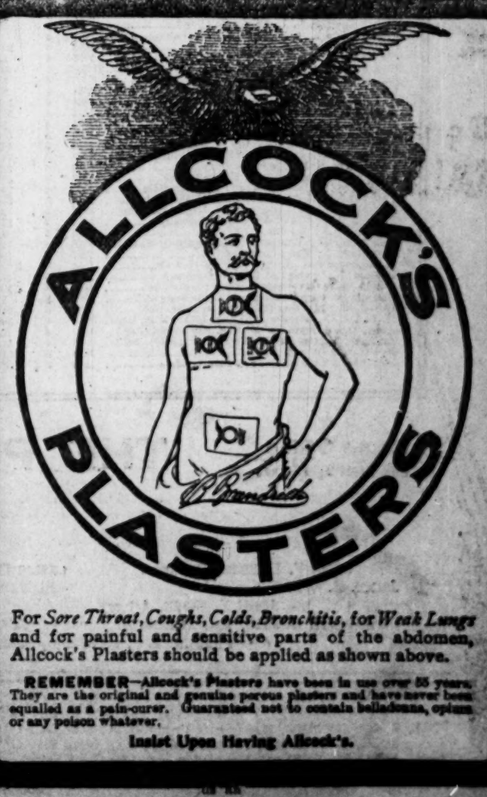
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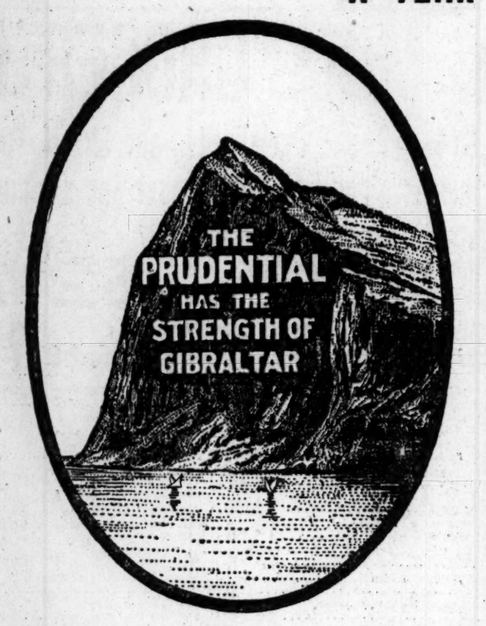

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### TWENTY-NINTH ANNUAL STATEMENT, JANUARY 1, 1905.

ASSETS.

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| BONDS AND MORTGAGES | | $15,682,358.73 |
| 8309 All First Liens on Property, valued at | $40,882,977.19 | |
| REAL ESTATE owned by the Company | | 12,494,957.86 |
| RAILROAD BONDS | | 27,681,596.87 |
| MUNICIPAL AND MISCELLANEOUS BONDS | | 10,141,196.00 |
| UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT BONDS | | 105,375.00 |
| NATIONAL BANK AND TRUST COMPANY STOCKS | | 4,200,400.00 |
| Total Market Value of above Bonds and Stocks | $42,128,567.87 | |
| Total Cost Value of above Bonds and Stocks | 40,697,570.44 | |
| INCREASE IN VALUE OF BONDS AND STOCKS OVER COST | $ 1,430,997.43 | |
| CASH IN 259 BANKS AND TRUST COMPANIES throughout the United States, and cash in office ($6,154,811.25 on Interest) | | 6,832,683.09 |
| INTEREST AND RENTS, due and accrued | | 641,775.85 |
| LOANS ON COLLATERAL SECURITIES | | 5,665,100.00 |
| Bonds and Stocks, having Market Value of | $ 7,549,322.00 | |
| Excess of Market Value over amount Loaned, showing margin of security of | 1,884,222.00 | |
| LOANS TO POLICYHOLDERS | | 2,427,950.12 |
| On the security of their Policies—the Reserve Value on their Policies being | $ 4,427,238.00 | |
| SEMI-ANNUAL AND QUARTERLY PREMIUMS not yet due, and Premiums in course of collection (Reserve charged in Liabilities) | | 2,888,911.65 |
| TOTAL ASSETS | | $88,762,305.17 |

LIABILITIES.

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| RESERVE, Legal and Special (Amount held to protect Policy Contracts.) | $73,954,919.00 |
| ALL OTHER LIABILITIES (Policy Claims, including those in process of adjustment; Premiums paid in advance; Unearned Interest on Policy Loans; Bills awaiting presentation for payment, etc.) | 1,481,519.84 |
| SURPLUS TO POLICYHOLDERS | 13,325,866.33 |
| TOTAL LIABILITIES | $88,762,305.17 |

**Paid Policyholders**
during 1904, over
**13 Million Dollars**

**Total Payments**
to Policyholders, December 31, 1904, over
**92 Million Dollars**

**Increase in Assets,**
over
**16 Million Dollars**

**Cash Dividends**
and other concessions, not stipulated in original contracts, and voluntarily given to holders of old Policies, to date, over
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| DESCRIPTION | Year of Maturity | Int. | Market Value |
|---|---|---|---|
| Borough of Asbury Park, N. J., Water | 1927 | 5s | $51,625 00 |
| Borough of Chatham, Morris Co., N. J., Water (Reg.) | 1917 | 4 | 45,000 00 |
| Borough of Chatham, N. J., Electric Light (Reg.) | 1921 | 4 | 15,000 00 |
| Borough of Collingswood, N. J., Improvement | 1934 | 4 | 96,425 00 |
| Borough of Lodi, N. J., Street Improvement | 1927 | 5 | 13,800 00 |
| Buffalo City, N. Y., Gas Company | 1947 | 5 | 120,000 00 |
| City of Atlantic City, N. J., Water | 1925 | 5 | 295,000 00 |
| City of Elizabeth, N. J., Adjustment | 1922 | 4 | 341,700 00 |
| City of Jersey City, N. J., Assessment | 1924 | 5 | 56,750 00 |
| City of Newark, N. J., Corporate (Reg.) | 1908 | 6 | 10,700 00 |
| City of Newark, N. J., Funded Debt Water | 1922 | 4 | 636 00 |
| City of Newark, N. J. (Reg.) | 1905 | 4 | 200,000 00 |
| City of Newark, N. J. (Reg.) | 1905 | 4 | 50,000 00 |
| City of Orange, N. J., Sewer | 1929-33 | 6 | 80,940 00 |
| City of Orange, N. J., Sewerage and Drainage | 1913-14 | 4½ | 53,250 00 |
| City of Perth Amboy, N. J., School | 1934 | 4 | 54,540 00 |
| City of Perth Amboy, N. J., Water | 1934 | 4 | 156,550 00 |
| Columbus, O., Gas Company | 1932 | 5 | 199,500 00 |
| Dover, N. J., Electric Light Company 1st Mtge | 1921 | 4 | 38,000 00 |
| Eastern Equipment Company Gold Series A | 1908 | 5 | 394,000 00 |
| Equitable Gas Light Company of New York | 1932 | 5 | 141,250 00 |
| Gas and Electric Company of Bergen County | 1949 | 5 | 843,000 00 |
| Hackensack, N. J., Water Company | 1952 | 4 | 288,000 00 |
| Lackawanna Iron and Steel Company Gold | 1926 | 5 | 309,000 00 |
| Milwaukee Gas Light Company 1st Mtge Gold | 1927 | 4 | 231,250 00 |
| New Amsterdam Gas Co. 1st Con. Mtge. Gold | 1948 | 5 | 843,200 00 |
| New Amsterdam Gas Co. 1st Con. Mtge. Gold (Reg.) | 1948 | 5 | 16,650 00 |
| Newark, N. J., Consolidated Gas Company | 1948 | 5 | 543,000 00 |
| Newark, N. J., Gas Company | 1944 | 6 | 23,650 00 |
| New Jersey Zinc Company 1st Mortgage Gold | 1926 | 4 | 750,000 00 |
| Passaic, N. J., Water Company | 1937 | 5 | 107,000 00 |
| South Jersey Gas, Electric and Traction Co | 1953 | 5 | 3,090,000 00 |
| Trenton, N. J., Gas and Electric Company | 1949 | 5 | 376,250 00 |
| United States Government Bonds (Registered) | 1907 | 4 | 105,375 00 |
| Virginia Century Funded Debt of the State of Va | 1991 | 3 | 33,330 00 |
| Westchester Lighting Company 1st Mtge. Gold | 1950 | 5 | 945,280 00 |
| W. U. Tel. Co., Funding and Real Estate Mtge. Gold | 1950 | 4½ | 103,000 00 |
| Atch., Top. & Santa Fe Ry. Gen. Mtge. Gold (Reg.) | 1995 | 4 | 71,487 50 |
| Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Ry. Gen. Mtge. Gold | 1995 | 4 | 812,500 00 |
| Baltimore & Ohio R. R. | 1948 | 4 | 350,377 50 |
| Baltimore & Ohio R. R. Prior Lien Gold | 1925 | 3½ | 383,000 00 |
| Baltimore & Potomac R. R. Gold | 1911 | 6s | $29,120 00 |
| Birmingham Belt R. R. 1st Mortgage Gold | 1922 | 4 | 480,000 00 |
| Brunswick Traction Company | 1926 | 5 | 4,900 00 |
| Central Pacific Railway Refunding Mortgage | 1949 | 4 | 100,750 00 |
| Chesapeake & Ohio R. R. Series A | 1908 | 6 | 52,430 00 |
| Chicago & Alton R. R. Refunding Mortgage Gold | 1949 | 3 | 299,130 00 |
| Chicago & E. Ill. R. R. Genl. Con. 1st Mtge. (Reg.) | 1937 | 5 | 25,905 00 |
| Chicago & East. Illinois R. R. General Con. 1st Mtge | 1937 | 6 | 894,187 50 |
| Chicago & Fort Wayne & Michigan R. R. 1st Mtge. Gold | 1931 | 5 | 129,320 00 |
| Chicago & St. Louis Ry | 1915 | 6 | 135,720 00 |
| Chicago & West Michigan R. R. General Mtge | 1921 | 5 | 109,000 00 |
| Chic., Indianapolis & Louisville Ry. Refunding Mtge. | 1947 | 5 | 84,725 00 |
| Chic., Mil. & St. Paul R. R., S. Minn. Div., 1st Mtge | 1910 | 6 | 29,835 00 |
| Chic., Mil. & St. Paul R. R., S. W. Div., 1st Mtge | 1909 | 6 | 7,612 50 |
| Chic., Milwaukee & St. Paul R. R., Chic. & Pac. Div. | 1910 | 6 | 214,500 00 |
| Chic., Rock Island & Pacific R. R. Genl. Mtge. Gold | 1988 | 4 | 470,250 00 |
| Chic., Rock Isl. & Pacific R. R. 1st & Refunding Gold | 1934 | 4 | 240,625 00 |
| Chic., St. Louis & New Orleans R. R. Con. Gold | 1951 | 5 | 750,300 00 |
| Chic., St. L. & New Orleans R. R. Con. Gold (Reg.) | 1951 | 5 | 157,380 00 |
| Chicago, St. Louis & Pittsburg R. R. Gold | 1932 | 5 | 89,680 00 |
| Chicago, St. Paul, Minn. & Omaha R. R. Con. Mtge | 1930 | 6 | 245,640 00 |
| Chic., St. Paul & Minneapolis R. R. 1st. Mtge. Gold | 1918 | 6 | 10,640 00 |
| Cincinnati, Dayton & Ironton R. R. 1st Mortgage | 1941 | 5 | 100,050 00 |
| Cin., Hamilton & Dayton Ry. Refunding Mtge. Gold | 1954 | 4 | 705,000 00 |
| Cin., Ind., St. L. & Chic. R. R. 1st Mtge. Gold | 1938 | 4 | 295,800 00 |
| Cin., Ind., St. L. & Chic. R. R. 1st Mtge. Gold (Reg.) | 1936 | 4 | 196,950 00 |
| Cleve., Cin., Chic. & St. L. R. R. Genl. Mtge. Gold | 1993 | 4 | 535,300 00 |
| Cleve., Cin., Chic. & St. L. R. R., St. Louis Division | 1990 | 4 | 168,300 00 |
| Cleveland, Columbus, Cin. & Indianapolis R. R. | 1914 | 7 | 9,840 00 |
| Cleve., Col., Cin. & Ind. R. R. General Con. Mtge | 1934 | 6 | 79,800 00 |
| Columbus & Toledo R. R. 1st Mortgage | 1905 | 7 | 22,330 00 |
| Connecticut Railway and Lighting Company | 1951 | 4½ | 490,000 00 |
| Consolidated Traction Company, N. J. | 1933 | 5 | 541,250 00 |
| Detroit, G'd Rapids & Western R. R. 1st Con. Mtge | 1946 | 4 | 141,000 00 |
| East Tenn., Va. & Georgia Ry. Con. Mtge. Gold | 1956 | 5 | 496,100 00 |
| East Tenn., Va. & Georgia Ry. Div. Mtge. Gold | 1930 | 5 | 52,440 00 |
| Elizabeth, Plainfield & Central Jersey Street Ry | 1950 | 5 | 97,000 00 |
| Erie Ry. Consolidated Mortgage Gold | 1920 | 7 | 243,880 00 |
| Essex Passenger Ry. Consolidated Mortgage | 1905 | 6 | 11,110 00 |
| Evansville & Terre Haute R. R. 1st Con. Mtge. Gold | 1921 | 6 | 128,000 00 |
| Flint & Pere Marquette R. R. Con. Mortgage | 1939 | 5 | 234,080 00 |
| Flint & Pere Marquette R. R. 1st Con. Mtge. Gold | 1920 | 6s | $205,700 00 |
| Fremont, Elkhorn & Missouri Valley R. R. | 1933 | 6 | 184,205 00 |
| Indianapolis Belt R. R. and Stock Yard Co. Con | 1911 | 6 | 252,000 00 |
| International & Great Northern R. R. | 1919 | 6 | 239,000 00 |
| Jefferson R. R. 1st Mortgage Gold | 1909 | 5 | 107,640 00 |
| Jersey City, Hoboken & Paterson Street Ry | 1949 | 4 | 76,000 00 |
| K. C., Ft. Scott & Memphis R. R. Refunding Mtge | 1936 | 4 | 1,212,450 00 |
| K. C., Memphis & Birmingham R. R. General Mtge | 1934 | 4 | 260,680 00 |
| Lehigh Valley Ry. of New York 1st Mtge. Gold | 1940 | 4½ | 133,762 50 |
| Lehigh Valley Terminal Ry. 1st Mortgage Gold | 1941 | 5 | 12,828 75 |
| Long Island City & Flushing R. R. 1st Mortgage | 1911 | 6 | 16,500 00 |
| Long Island R. R. Consolidated Gold | 1931 | 5 | 98,070 00 |
| Long Island R. R. Consolidated Gold | 1931 | 4 | 161,200 00 |
| Louisville & Nashville South'n R.R. (Monon Coll. Jt.) | 1952 | 4 | 144,000 00 |
| Louisville, N. A. & Chicago R. R., Chic. & Indianaps. | 1911 | 6 | 105,806 25 |
| Louisville, New Albany & Chic. R. R. 1st Mortgage | 1910 | 6 | 186,575 00 |
| Midland Ry. Company of New Jersey 1st Mortgage | 1910 | 6 | 201,940 00 |
| Milwaukee & Northern R. R. 1st Mortgage | 1910 | 6 | 132,090 00 |
| Minneapolis & St. Louis R. R., Iowa Extension | 1909 | 7 | 2,220 00 |
| Minneapolis Union Ry. 1st Mortgage Gold | 1922 | 5 | 11,225 00 |
| Minneapolis Union Ry. 1st Mortgage Gold | 1922 | 6 | 56,250 00 |
| Missouri Pacific Ry. 1st Consolidated Mtge. Gold | 1920 | 6 | 174,460 00 |
| Montana Central R. R. 1st Mortgage Gold | 1937 | 5 | 45,435 00 |
| Morgans Louisiana & Texas R. R. & S. S. 1st Mtge | 1918 | 7 | 498,575 00 |
| Morgans Louisiana & Texas R. R. & S. S. 1st Mtge | 1920 | 6 | 42,350 00 |
| Nashville, Chat. & St. Louis Ry. Con. Mortgage | 1928 | 5 | 85,100 00 |
| Nashville, Chat. & St. Louis Ry. 1st Mortgage | 1913 | 7 | 104,060 00 |
| Newark Passenger Ry. 1st Mortgage | 1930 | 5 | 274,740 00 |
| New York, Lacka. & Western R. R. Construction | 1923 | 5 | 138,800 00 |
| New York, Lacka. & Western R. R. Terminal & Imp. | 1923 | 4 | 437,750 00 |
| N. Y., L. E. & W. R. R. 1st Con. Mortgage Funded | 1970 | 4 | 99,900 00 |
| Norfolk & Western R. R. General Mortgage | 1931 | 6 | 101,080 00 |
| Norfolk & Western R. R. Imp. and Extension | 1934 | 6 | 240,750 00 |
| North Hudson County Ry., N. J. | 1914 | 6 | 11,600 00 |
| North Jersey Street Railway Co. | 1948 | 4 | 333,286 25 |
| Oswego & Rome R. R. 2d Mortgage Gold | 1915 | 5 | 108,500 00 |
| Pacific Railroad of Missouri Extended Gold | 1938 | 4 | 100,980 00 |
| Pere Marquette R. R. Consolidated Gold | 1951 | 4 | 2,585,000 00 |
| Philadelphia & Reading R. R. Con. Mortgage Gold | 1911 | 7 | 87,200 00 |
| Pittsburg, Cin., Chic. & St. L. R. R. Mtge. Series A | 1940 | 4½ | 556,760 00 |
| Pittsburg, Cin., Chic. & St. L. R. R. Mtge. Series B | 1942 | 4½ | 203,172 50 |
| Pittsburg, Cin., Chicago & St. Louis R. R. Series F | 1953 | 4s | $438,880 00 |
| Pittsburg, Cleveland & Toledo R. R. 1st Mtge | 1922 | 6 | 12,150 00 |
| Plainfield Street Railway Co | 1922 | 5 | 8,000 00 |
| Rapid Transit Street Ry. Co. of Newark, N. J. | 1921 | 5 | 355,340 00 |
| Reading Co. and P. & R. Coal & Iron Co. Gold | 1997 | 4 | 289,800 00 |
| Rio Grande Western Ry. 1st Mortgage | 1939 | 4 | 191,100 00 |
| Sandusky, Mansfield & Newark R. R. 1st Mtge | 1959 | 7 | 33,450 00 |
| Second Avenue R. R. of New York Con | 1948 | 5 | 111,250 00 |
| St. Louis & San Francisco R. R. Genl. Mtge | 1931 | 5 | 15,925 00 |
| St. Louis & San Francisco R. R. Genl. Mtge | 1931 | 6 | 184,150 00 |
| St. Louis & San Francisco R. R. Ref. Mtge. Gold | 1951 | 4 | 522,700 00 |
| St. Louis, Iron Mtn. & Southern R. R. Genl. Con | 1931 | 5 | 1,058,670 00 |
| St. Paul & Duluth R. R. 2d Mortgage | 1917 | 5 | 253,340 00 |
| St. Paul & Northern Pacific R. R. | 1923 | 6 | 424,350 00 |
| St. Paul & Northern Pacific R. R. (Registered) | 1923 | 6 | 31,740 00 |
| St. Paul & Sioux City R. R. 1st Mortgage | 1919 | 6 | 27,060 00 |
| St. Paul, Minneapolis & Manitoba R. R. Con. Mtge | 1933 | 6 | 282,212 50 |
| St. Paul, Minn. & Manitoba R. R. Con. Mtge. (Reg.) | 1933 | 6 | 2,650 00 |
| St. Paul, Minn. & Man. R. R., Dakota Extension | 1910 | 6 | 238,650 00 |
| St. Paul, Minn. & Man. R. R., Mont. Ex., 1st Mtge | 1937 | 4 | 10,350 00 |
| St. Paul, Minneapolis & Manitoba R. R. 1st Mtge | 1933 | 4½ | 479,000 00 |
| St. Paul, Minn. & Man. R. R. 2d Mtge. (now 1st) Gold | 1909 | 6 | 105,120 00 |
| Terre Haute & Indianapolis R. R. Con. Mtge | 1925 | 5 | 23,598 75 |
| Texas & New Orleans R. R. 1st Mtge | 1905 | 7 | 107,590 00 |
| Toledo, Walhonding Valley & Ohio R. R. Series A | 1931 | 4½ | 50,325 00 |
| Toledo, Wal. Valley & Ohio R. R. 1st Mtge. Series B | 1933 | 4½ | 8,245 00 |
| Toledo, Wal. Valley & Ohio R. R. 1st Mtge. Series C | 1942 | 4 | 296,025 00 |
| Trenton, N. J., Street Ry. Consolidated Mtge | 1938 | 5 | 123,900 00 |
| Trenton, N. J., Passenger Ry. Con. Mtge | 1931 | 6 | 21,900 00 |
| Union & Logansport R. R. 1st Mtge | 1945 | 7 | 17,810 00 |
| Union Pacific First R. R. and Land Grant | 1947 | 4 | 157,500 00 |
| Union Pacific 1st Mtge. R. R. and Land Grant (Reg.) | 1947 | 4 | 161,975 00 |
| Virginia Midland Ry. 1st Mtge. Series B | 1911 | 6 | 44,400 00 |
| Virginia Midland Ry. Series C | 1916 | 6 | 236,250 00 |
| Western New York & Penn. R. R. 1st Mtge | 1937 | 5 | 891,025 00 |
| West Jersey & Sea Shore R. R. 1st Con. Mtge | 1936 | 3½ | 240,000 00 |
| West Shore R. R. | 2361 | 4 | 64,800 00 |
| Wisconsin Central Ry. 1st Series Con. Mtge | 1909 | 5 | 30,569 37 |
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## *Educated Woman of Fifty Optimistic as She Cries Her Papers on the Corner, Earning Seventy-Five Cents a Day*

Mrs. M. D. Baily of California Tells of Fight for Livelihood Selling Papers.

CAME TO WRITE BOOK

After Collapse of Plan She Is Refused Work in Offices and Homes.

Out of a world of keen and bitter competition, from which the man of 40 is cast as useless, comes a record of cheerful optimism told by a woman whose story suggests the query, "What chance for a livelihood has an untrained woman of 50?"

Mrs. M. D. Baily, a woman of education and refinement, thrown upon her own resources in a strange city, after innumerable disappointments and failure, is selling newspapers at the corner of Seventh and Olive streets.

Mrs. Baily came from California to St. Louis on a contract with a New York publishing house to obtain the literary material and subscriptions for a book to be known as "The Men Who Have Made Missouri."

She opened an office in the Burlington building. For a little longer than a month the publishing concern supplied her with funds. Then she was stranded with the few dollars she had saved from her salary. She got a position as cashier at the World's Fair, but after nine weeks' service the concern was disrupted and she was again stranded.

Then followed the struggle for existence. The most frugal living exhausted at last what she had saved. She failed to find employment for lack of training. The occupations of nursing, bookkeeping and skilled occupations of the kind were closed to her, and she could not even get a position as a house servant because, paradoxically, her refined and lady-like appearance were against her, and she had no references from her "last place."

She tried selling books, collecting, sewing soliciting for a charitable institution, selling things on commission—all failed to produce the barest necessities.

Finally she bethought herself of selling papers. While occupied at this a customer one day looked hard at her and said: "Didn't I see you at work at the World's Fair?"

She replied in the affirmative. He proved to be the proprietor of a concession on the Pike, and offered her a position. This was Sept. 14, and she earned $10 a week until the close of the Fair, out of which she saved $23. This was used in answering advertisements and looking for suitable employment. Then she took to selling newspapers again.

Her day's work begins at 5:45 o'clock in the morning and is not done until 8:30 at night.

Her average earnings are 75 cents a day. Out of this she pays $2.50 a week for room rent and with the balance she buys her food and keeps her clothing in repair.

In an interval of enforced idleness, due to the cold weather, she wrote an article relating her experiences as a news vender, which she calls "The Woman on the Corner," which she has sold to the Post-Dispatch.

THE WOMAN ON THE CORNER.
(BY MRS. M. D. BAILEY.)

It will hardly interest anyone to know why I came to this city, so far from my western home, or how other resources having failed I was awakened to the fact that being a stranger and without means or business ability I was considered a pauper.

Having earned my living for years, I never doubted my ability to obtain employment. The papers were full of advertisements for "help" of all kinds, but to those to whom I applied I appeared too old or untrained or inexperienced, or they preferred colored servants, until at last the idea was forced upon me that I was a back number.

For the very first time in my life courage failed me. This is the most horrible, most heart-numbing, most crushing feeling that man or woman ever knew. It is at the turn of the road and followed leads to utter failure.

Death, the loss of money, friends and family are the ultimates of every life and with courage may be borne. Without courage the end is hopelessness and helplessness.

I stopped short at this dreadful turn in the road and refused to take it.

The little money I had saved was all gone and a week's rent was due. I must find employment, and at once.

But what?

I had tried everything. Again very sorely tried courage tried to slip away, but I clutched at it as my only possession now.

Why not sell papers?

Occasionally into one's life there flashes an inspiration, and this was one into mine.

I had tried to sell books, but in this great city it is difficult to reach customers. But every one buys newspapers and if little street urchins were successful in selling them, why not I?

### Help at Home.

I confess I did not accept the suggestion without certain qualms. Back in my old home I knew I could find help and shelter and loving care from those whom I had helped in happier and more prosperous days, and a hearty welcome, too, and a chance to earn a living where the winters are not so cold nor the summers as hot, and where what you ARE counts, as well as what you have or can do, and where no woman of 50 who is sane and in fairly good health is classed as a PAUPER.

But I could not get there. I went to the mayor to see if he could secure the transportation and was referred to a great and flourishing benevolent association, where I was shown great condecension but little kindness.

My own people, both West and East, are accustomed to see me care for myself. Having overcome many great difficulties in the past they expect me always to bring success from failure, victory from defeat.

I reflected long upon the situation and decided that there was nothing inimical to my honor or pride in the situation and decided to accept it.

I then went to the offices of the leading daily papers and was received kindly and given the necessary information and instruction as to the time the various editions were issued, where they could be bought and my share in the profits of selling them.

The making and selling of newspaper is a strenuous calling. Day and night are pretty much the same to those who do the work, of which very few of those who read the daily records of events, or view them with indifference, ever realize the enormity. They open their freshly-folded sheets ready at their hand. If it were a matter of course, come to them miraculously out of nowhere, springing without effort as a flower. It is indeed a far cry from the news gatherer and the news vender to the news reader.

### Out Long Before Daylight.

To make a bare living it was necessary for me to sell both morning and evening papers. To get the former I must be on hand at 3 o'clock in the morning.

I was very uncertain at first as to my own part in this wonderful new business. I had been told to find a good location and selected the corner of Seventh and Olive streets, where stood a large department store.

"When I tried to obtain permission to put a campstool on the corner my request was refused because it would block the passage of pedestrians.

"I then thought of the old saying, 'Tell your troubles to the policeman,' and went to Chief of Police Kiely. He told me that if I carried my papers and stood or walked close to the curbing no one could complain.

"This settled, I proceeded to business. I started out under the morning stars with an armful of morning papers, and stood on the corner without breakfast until they were all sold. Then it was time to get my midday Post-Dispatch after I had snatched a cup of coffee and a bite. These were no sooner off than it was time for the regular. There occurred a hiatus when a force of men began to distribute gratis copies of the 5 o'clock edition of a paper striving to compete with the Post-Dispatch. But these went mainly to persons who would not have patronized me anyway, and I was not cast down by it.

Editions followed quickly. To successfully sell newspapers I found requires about as much keenness and energy as to sell anything else, and is a good deal harder work.

People won't look at the Regular when the 7 o'clock is on the street, and the 7 o'clock is passe the instant the 8 o'clock is being cried, and so on. It requires nimbleness and ingenuity to dispose of one's stock at the psychological moment and avoid being "stuck," as my compatriots, the newsboys, call it.

This is all very well for a lively youngster of 10, but not quite so easy for a woman of 50.

### Earned First Day 45 Cents.

I was very tired when I went to my room at 8:30 o'clock that night to carefully consider my day's earnings. They amounted to 45 cents. I wondered if my lack of "special training" was again going to handicap me in the race for a bare living in this as in other work, and if I should have begun to sell papers when "I was a boy," and so acquire the ability to skip behind wagons and hop on and off cars and yell convincingly "Yuxtra! All about the horbul, etc.!" and be able to sustain life on coffee and sinkers, and not have to wear shoes in the summer, and have no laundry bill and be free of the care of rent that is no sooner paid than is due again.

But I can and do sell papers, not heeding the wondering or scornful glances of my more fortunate sisters, and a little happier for the sympathetic looks I sometimes see in the eyes of the kindlier ones. But I must work early and late or I will again be obliged to seek a "position of trust," and I abhor debt.

I suppose my shrill treble, so utterly inadequate for the business when contrasted with the lusty yells of my colaborers, the boys, attracted the attention of business men, clerks and toilers in office, store and factory mornings and evenings, of "Papers! Buy your papers! Post-Dispatch! Buy your papers, gentlemen!"

They glanced curiously, but not unkindly, at the gray-haired woman standing near the curbing with her heavy load of papers, and those who had not already secured their papers bought of her.

Sometimes a man seemed to think that the smile and "Thank you," which I gave him was worth the while.

There was a young man with a love-hunger look in his eyes, of whom I have thought as a newcomer to the city from a cherished home, who bought of me regularly and always with something with "Mother" at the end of it. I was a trifle startled when he first said:

### Called Her "Mother."

"Have you a 7 o'clock Post, mother?"

But I looked in his eyes and saw shining in them the love for a mother, and I wished I could have given him a pat on the head and a mother's kiss, but he was so fine-looking and fashionable that all I could do was to smile at him. He went away without his change, and I was so choked with emotion that I could not find voice to call him back.

It has been my experience that the shop girls, the tradesmen, the sightseeing strangers and the woman bent on bargains paid little heed to me, and only occasionally one would buy a paper with a word of sympathy and interest worth more than all the pennies ever coined, and quite often some son or brother, I am sure, gave a larger coin and waved back the change with a kindly, benevolent glance.

This same kindness in one of my own sex in one solitary instance brought the tears to my eyes and a lump in my throat which prevented my thanking the dear silver-haired mother who dropped a good-sized silver coin in my hand and was lost in the crowd.

### Other Women Rivals.

There was another woman "newsboy" down the street, a poor maimed woman who had been sitting on that corner for 11 years in summer's heat and winter's cold. She had a regular custom and fares well, as she deserves.

Another woman does a thriving business in a fashionable corner on Broadway, and several poor, worn-out creatures go from place to place making a few pennies. The man on the opposite corner has placed his papers in a neat row near the curb, and stands with one hand outstretched for pennies, waving a copy of the paper. His regular patrons take their choice from the piles, while the man stands on one leg and cries his papers, glancing over at my corner occasionally to see if I am cutting off any of his trade.

A blind man on the third corner and an old man on the fourth seem to keep the balance of trade, while small boys, both black and white, run here and there, alive to catch every customer. They are not too busy to inquire if I am selling any papers, and many other questions such as boys only think to ask, but all of them are kind and helpful and show a manly deference and regard for my rights.

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MRS M D. BAILEY

Forced Into Idleness by Cold, She Relates Experiences as a News Vender.

BEGINS HER WORK IN DARK

Sticks to Her Task on Street Corner for Nearly Fifteen Hours a Day.

## SAYS MAN GOT HER DIAMOND

Young Woman Who Laid Rings on Showcase Charges Youth With Picking Them Up.

Eugene Meyers is charged in a warrant issued Wednesday with having stolen three diamond rings belonging to Miss Laura Miller of 1219 Bayard avenue.

The theft is alleged to have been committed Dec. 24. Miss Miller was employed at a drug store at Sarah and the Suburban [illegible] store at the time, picked them up. He was arrested at Madison, Ill., and brought back. The rings are valued at $225. Two rings found in his possession are claimed by Miss Miller.

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## "COP'S" TIP WAS FOLLOWED BY BLOW

In Demonstrating That He Was No "Cheap Man," Policeman Lost His Star.

BARBER DRIVEN FROM SHOP

Remark Which Customer Heard Caused Impression That He Was Depreciated.

Patrolman George Smythe's efforts to convince two barbers that he is not a "cheap man" have resulted in the temporary loss of his star.

Smythe's efforts began shortly after 7 o'clock Wednesday morning. The scene of his endeavor was the tonsorial apartment of the Portland Hotel, Eighteenth and Market streets.

After a night of duty at Union Station Smyth crossed the street to the barber shop and ordered a hair cut and shave.

"How's business?" another barber said presently to the night barber.

"Pretty cheap," answered the N. B., scraping the face of the policeman a trifle too "close." "Only 15 cents all night."

The scrape awoke Smythe, who had been dozing. He clutched his roll and began to think of what the barbers were discussing.

The word "cheap." It surprised him, and by the time the barber was through Smythe was indignant.

Stripping a $5 bill from his roll, he handed it to the night barber and said: "Take out a half a dollar." The N. B. handed back $4.50.

Smythe then had his half dollar changed and bestowed a dime on each barber. Then he spoke.

"I guess that don't look like I'm cheap, does it?" he said with fine scorn, as he walked out.

Five minutes later Smythe returned. His sarcastic speech had not yielded sufficient satisfaction. He saw King alone amid the barber chairs. According to King, Smythe walked up to him and said: "What do you mean by calling me a cheap man?" at the same time smiting him (King) on the jaw.

King says he retaliated by hitting Smythe in the eye, knocking him down.

Thereupon, King says, Smythe drew a revolver and told him to "git."

King promptly quit the shop, leaving Smythe in possession. He brought Sergt. Drissel to the scene of the argument, but Smythe was not there. Drissel hunted for Smythe and found him in a neighboring bar. He arrested him and at the Four Courts Capt. Reynolds took away his star and suspended him. King will appear as witness against Smythe at the next meeting of the Board of Police Commissioners.

## TWENTY HURT IN COLLISION

Locomotive and Street Car Crash at Fort Worth With Disastrous Result.

FORT WORTH, Tex., Feb. 1.—Twenty persons were injured, two seriously, in a collision between a freight train and a street car here today. The air was thick with fog, so obscuring the headlight that the motorman did not see the train approaching.

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## F.B. 4 NAMED AS FAST DAY

Christians of America Called Upon to Join Prospective World-Wide Movement.

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—A call designating Feb. 4 as a day of fasting and prayer for Christians of America has been distributed among nearly all the Protestant churches in this city.

Attention is called to religious revivals now under way in England and Wales and the hope is expressed that they may mark the beginning of a world-wide movement.

Special union services of prayer and song will be held on the day designated in many churches of Greater New York.

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### Racetrack Men Present.

A short distance away reposed ex-Representative John W. Farley, who drew $10 a day from the racetracks for 171 days last year, and just across the aisle from him sat Representative Hoeber of St. Louis County, a friend of the racetrack crowd who has been trying to get George Bohley's place on the criminal jurisprudence committee.

State Senator W. B. Kinealy, the avowed spokesman of the racetrack outfit in the upper branch of the Assembly, looked on from the rear of the chamber.

Then too, Norman J. Colman who claimed at a previous meeting to represent the State Board of Agriculture in pleading for the retention of the gambling law, was on hand.

Mr. Colman came in several minutes late. He was detained by reason of a short conference which he held with former Secretary of State Sam B. Cook at the Central hotel.

Cook helped to put the breeders' law on the statute books. According to the testimony of Gov. Stephens in the famous Cardwell case, Cook got a big fee for his work.

It is considered natural, therefore, that Colman wanted to get some pointers from the former state secretary.

Mr. Colman listened attentively to the arguments, but made none himself.

Attorney George H. Williams of St. Louis was the initial speaker. After explaining the organizations in whose behalf he spoke and his own personal desire to see the Breeders' Law wiped out, Mr. Williams said:

"It would not be improper to say that I appear on behalf of the state Fair Association. The members have not delegated me to this good office in their behalf, as they may have delegated others, but I am a citizen of this state and one branch of my family has lived here for generations, engaged in that most honorable pursuit of tilling the soil and raising stock. I have the interests of the state most seriously at heart. To that extent I present the State Fair Association. It is one of the institutions of my state.

### Against Sound Policy.

"The breeders law should be repealed because it is against good morals and good public policy; because it affords an opportunity for weak men, weak boys and weak women to become vicious; because this opportunity for public gambling is sanctioned as gambling by this law, because the state by the terms of the law protects this gambling privilege and allows the crime to be monopolized, because the state shares in the profits of this immoral business and because this protected monopoly is necessarily drawn into politics.

"Good morals and good public policy might not attempt to prevent a horse race or a bet between individuals on the outcome, but it is thoroughly understood that racing horses is merely incidental to gambling and making of books.

"Good public policy suggests that every man shall earn his bread by the sweat of his brow, and not that he be robbed of a desire to work by being given the chance to get something for nothing. That chance makes bad citizens; it makes idle citizens; it makes embezzlers and it makes convicts.

"There is a large element in every community that needs but the opportunity to become vicious. It is perhaps a weak element, but because it is weak it is necessary that there should be a plea for the weak.

"The state of Missouri provides a law by which weak men, women and boys may have opportunity to satisfy their passion for gambling. No man is bright enough to beat the books for any length of time, and these weak persons must lose. When they lose they are weak enough to think they can win if they had but the money to try again. Where shall they get the money? They will steal it and win and pay back. These are the dirty dollars that go into the coffers of the state fair fund.

"Can there be any doubt that this is a social evil and that it should be purged from the books? In my judgment it is as great an evil as larceny and should be met with the same punishment.

### How Politics Enters.

"You all remember how the racetracks at Gloucester and Guttenberg in New Jersey, held sway over politics of that state for so many years; how the people of that small commonwealth finally banished them from their limits. Every industry especially protected by law must have a care for the continuation of that protection.

"This brings the racetracks into politics, and if there is one here who says the racetracks of St. Louis are not in politics or if this committee cares to have proof that they are, I am prepared to prove it. Being in politics, they must needs have bad men to do their dirty work and they have bad men. They have the same class of bad men the Louisiana lottery had when it was in its prime. They spend their money freely in politics because it is so freely received by them.

"If there is one here who denies that the turf syndicate of St. Louis, with its three tracks, has not a monopoly of the racing game in St. Louis, I am prepared to prove it has. It has that monopoly by reason of this law, and through the ramifications of the Western Jockey Club, which illegally controls.

"It would be quite immaterial if there were not those who would proclaim 'Great is Diana of the Ephesians,' but we know this Diana, who she is and those who have received the inducement for calling her great think she has the appearance of a beautiful, fleet-footed goddess when she is in fact a harpy.

"Now for the law. The law of 1895, now section 2192, has been declared unconstitutional. Two of the bills before the committee seek to amend that law. In my judgment that is dangerous because our Supreme Court intimates that you cannot repeal a law which has been declared unconstitutional.

"Because two of the bills before you seek to repeal all of sections 7419 to 7431, inclusive, it is but natural that a law should be proposed to define the crime of bookmaking and pool selling and to fix the penalty for the violation.

### Make Violation a Felony.

"I respectfully suggest that it would be safer and wiser to report a law having two sections, entitled, 'An act to prohibit bookmaking and pool selling. Let the first section be section 7419, with the lines relating to the license stricken out, and let section 2 repeal all of sections 7419 and 7424, inclusive. There can be no doubt this would be an effective law.

"I would also suggest that the crime be made a felony instead of a misdemeanor, and in these suggestions I voice the sentiments of those I represent."

John S. Bratton occupied a place of prominence among the spectators and seemed to crave an opportunity to put questions to the speaker. His wish finally was gratified, and Bratton with a whimsical smile on his face and not lost a wink to several of his friends in the audience, put this question:

"I will ask you, Mr. Williams, if it is not a fact that you were employed by the emissary of Messrs. Cella, Yates and Adams, who conduct some of the St. Louis racetracks?"

Mr. Williams said he could not answer the question "yes" or "no," but Bratton insisted.

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## *Educated Woman of Fifty Optimistic as She Cries Her Papers on the Corner, Earning Seventy-Five Cents a Day*

### Mrs. M. D. Baily of California Tells of Fight for Livelihood Selling Papers.

### CAME TO WRITE BOOK

### After Collapse of Plan She Is Refused Work in Offices and Homes.

Out of a world of keen and bitter competition, from which the man of 40 is cast as useless, comes a record of cheerful optimism told by a woman whose story suggests the query, "What chance for a livelihood has an untrained woman of 50?"

Mrs. M. D. Baily, a woman of education and refinement, thrown upon her own resources in a strange city, after innumerable disappointments and failure, is selling newspapers at the corner of Seventh and Olive streets.

Mrs. Baily came from California to St. Louis on a contract with a New York publishing house to obtain the literary material and subscriptions for a book to be known as "The Men Who Have Made Missouri."

She opened an office in the Burlington building. For a little longer than a month




MRS M D. BAILEY

the publishing concern supplied her with funds. Then she was stranded with the few dollars she had saved from her salary. She got a position as cashier at the World's Fair, but after nine weeks' service the concern was disrupted and she was again stranded.

Then followed the struggle for existence. The most frugal living exhausted at last what she had saved. She failed to find employment for lack of training. The occupations of nursing, bookkeeping and skilled occupations of the kind were closed to her, and she could not even get a position as a house servant because, paradoxically, her refined and lady-like appearance were against her, and she had no references from her "last place."

She tried selling books, collecting, sewing soliciting for a charitable institution, selling things on commission—all failed to produce the barest necessities.

Finally she bethought herself of selling papers. While occupied at this a customer one day looked hard at her and said: "Didn't I see you at work at the World's Fair?"

"She replied in the affirmative. He proved to be the proprietor of a concession on the Pike, and offered her a position. This was Sept. 14, and she earned $10 a week until the close of the Fair, out of which she saved $23. This was used in answering advertisements and looking for suitable employment. Then she took to selling newspapers again.

Her day's work begins at 5:45 o'clock in the morning and is not done until 8:30 at night.

Her average earnings are 75 cents a day. Out of this she pays $2.50 a week for room rent and with the balance she buys her food and keeps her clothing in repair.

In an interval of enforced idleness, due to the cold weather, she wrote an article relating her experiences as a news vender, which she calls "The Woman on the Corner," which she has sold to the Post-Dispatch.

THE WOMAN ON THE CORNER.
(BY MRS. M. D. BAILEY.)

It will hardly interest anyone to know why I came to this city, so far from my western home, or how other resources having failed I was awakened to the fact that being a stranger and without means or business ability I was considered a pauper.

Having earned my living for years, I never doubted my ability to obtain employment. The papers were full of advertisements for "help" of all kinds, but to those to whom I applied I appeared too old or untrained or inexperienced, or they preferred colored servants, until at last the idea was forced upon me that I was a back number.

For the very first time in my life courage failed me. This is the most horrible, most heart-numbing, most crushing feeling that man or woman ever knew. It is at the turn of the road and followed leads to utter failure.

Death, the loss of money, friends and family are the ultimates of every life and with courage may be borne. Without courage the end is hopelessness and helplessness.

I stopped short at this dreadful turn in the road and refused to take it.

The little money I had saved was all gone and a week's rent was due. I must find employment, and at once.

But what?

I had tried everything. Again very sorely tried courage tried to slip away, but I clutched at it as my only possession now.

Why not sell papers?

Occasionally into one's life there flashes an inspiration, and this was one into mine.

I had tried to sell books, but in this great city it is difficult to reach customers. But every one buys newspapers and if little street urchins were successful in selling them, why not I?

#### Help at Home.

I confess I did not accept the suggestion without certain qualms. Back in my old home I knew I could find help and shelter and loving care from those whom I had helped in happier and more prosperous days, and a hearty welcome, too, and a chance to earn a living where the winters are not so cold nor the summers as hot, and where what you ARE counts, as well as what you have or can do, and where no woman of 50 who is sane and in fairly good health is classed as a PAUPER.

But I could not get there. I went to the mayor to see if he could secure the transportation and was referred to a great and flourishing benevolent association, where I was shown great condecension but little kindness.

My own people, both West and East, are accustomed to see me care for myself. Having overcome many great difficulties in the past they expect me always to bring success from failure, victory from defeat.

I reflected long upon the situation and decided that there was nothing inimical to my honor or pride in the situation and decided to accept it.

I then went to the offices of the leading daily papers and was received kindly and given the necessary information and instruction as to the time the various editions were issued, where they could be bought and my share in the profits of selling them.

The making and selling of newspaper is a strenuous calling. Day and night are pretty much the same to those who do the work, of which very few of those who read the daily records of events, or view them with indifference, ever realize the enormity. They open their freshly-folded sheets ready at their hand, as if it were a matter of course, come to them miraculously out of nowhere, springing without effort as a flower. It is indeed a far cry from the news gatherer and the news vender to the news reader.

#### Out Long Before Daylight.

To make a bare living it was necessary for me to sell both morning and evening papers. To get the former I must be on hand at 3 o'clock in the morning.

I was very uncertain at first as to my own part in this wonderful new business. I had been told to find a good location and selected the corner of Seventh and Olive streets, where stood a large department store.

"When I tried to obtain permission to put a campstool on the corner my request was refused because it would block the passage of pedestrians.

"I then thought of the old saying, 'Tell your troubles to the policeman,' and went to Chief of Police Kiely. He told me that if I carried my papers and stood or walked close to the curbing no one could complain.

"This settled, I proceeded to business. I started out under the morning stars with an armful of morning papers, and stood on the corner without breakfast until they were all sold. Then it was time to get my midday Post-Dispatch after I had snatched a cup of coffee and a bite. These were no sooner off than it was time for the regular. There occurred a hiatus when a force of men began to distribute gratis copies of the 5 o'clock edition of a paper striving to compete with the Post-Dispatch. But these went mainly to persons who would not have patronized me anyway, and I was not cast down by it.

Editions followed quickly. To successfully sell newspapers I found requires about as much keenness and energy as to sell anything else, and is a good deal harder work.

People won't look at the Regular when the 7 o'clock is on the street, and the 7 o'clock is passe the instant the 8 o'clock is being cried, and so on. It requires nimbleness and ingenuity to dispose of one's stock at the psycho.ogical moment and avoid being "stuck," as my compatriots, the newsboys, call it.

This is all very well for a lively youngster of 10, but not quite so easy for a woman of 50.

#### Earned First Day 45 Cents.

I was very tired when I went to my room at 8:30 o'clock that night to carefully consider my day's earnings. They amounted to 45 cents. I wondered if my lack of "special training" was again going to handicap me in the race for a bare living in this as in other work, and if I should have

### Forced Into Idleness by Cold, She Relates Experiences as a News Vender.

### BEGINS HER WORK IN DARK

### Sticks to Her Task on Street Corner for Nearly Fifteen Hours a Day.

begun to sell papers when "I was a boy," and so acquire the ability to skip behind wagons and hop on and off cars and yell convincingly "Yuxtra! All about the horbul, etc.!" and be able to sustain life on coffee and sinkers, and not have to wear shoes in the summer, and have no laundry bill and be free of the care of rent that is no sooner paid than is due again.

But I can and do sell papers, not heeding the wondering or scornful glances of my more fortunate sisters, and a little happier for the sympathetic looks I sometimes see in the eyes of the kindlier ones. But I must work early and late or I will again be obliged to seek a "position of trust," and I abhor debt.

I suppose my shrill treble, so utterly inadequate for the business when contrasted with the lusty yells of my colaborers, the boys, attracted the attention of business men, clerks and toilers in office, store and factory mornings and evenings, of "Papers! Buy your papers! Post-Dispatch! Buy your papers, gentlemen!"

They glanced curiously, but not unkindly, at the gray-haired woman standing near the curbing with her heavy load of papers, and those who had not already secured their morning bought of her.

Sometimes a man seemed to think that the smile and "Thank you," which I gave him was worth the while.

There was a young man with a love-hunger look in his eyes, of whom I have thought as a newcomer to the city from a cherished home, who bought of me regularly and always with something with "Mother" at the end of it. I was a trifle startled when he first said:

#### Called Her "Mother."

"Have you a 7 o'clock Post, mother?"

But I looked in his eyes and saw shining in them the love for a mother, and I wished I could have given him a pat on the head and a mother's kiss, but he was so fine-looking and fashionable that all I could do was to smile at him. He went away without his change, and I was so choked with emotion that I could not find voice to call him back.

It has been my experience that the shop girls, the tradesmen, the sightseeing strangers and the woman bent on bargains paid little heed to me, and only occasionally one would buy a paper with a word of sympathy and interest worth more than all the pennies ever coined, and quite often some son or brother, I am sure, gave a larger coin and waved back the change with a kindly, benevolent glance.

This same kindness in one of my own sex in one solitary instance brought the tears to my eyes and a lump in my throat which prevented my thanking the dear silver-haired mother who dropped a good-sized silver coin in my hand and was lost in the crowd.

#### Other Women Rivals.

There was another woman "newsboy" down the street, a poor maimed woman who had been sitting on that corner for 1 years in summer's heat and winter's cold. She had a regular custom and fares well, as she deserves.

Another woman does a thriving business in a fashionable corner on Broadway, and several poor, worn-out creatures go from place to place making a few pennies. The man on the opposite corner has placed his papers in a neat row near the curb, and stands with one hand outstretched for pennies, waving a copy of the paper. His regular patrons take their choice from the piles, while the man stands on one leg and cries his papers, glancing over at my corner occasionally to see if I am cutting off any of his trade.

A blind man on the third corner and an old man on the fourth seem to keep the balance of trade, while small boys, both black and white, run here and there, alive to catch every customer. They are not too busy to inquire if I am selling any papers, and many other questions such as boys only think to ask, but all of them are kind and helpful and show a manly deference and regard for my rights.

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## SAYS MAN GOT HER DIAMOND

### Young Woman Who Laid Rings on Showcase Charges Youth With Picking Them Up.

Eugene Meyers is charged in a warrant issued Wednesday with having stolen three diamond rings belonging to Miss Laura Miller of 1219 Bayard avenue.

The theft is alleged to have been committed Dec. 24. Miss Miller was employed at a drug store at Sarah and the Suburban tracks. She placed the rings in a showcase, and that Meyers, who was in the store at the time, picked them up. He was arrested at Madison, Ill., and brought back. The rings are valued at $225. Two rings found in his possession are claimed by Miss Miller.

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### BARBER DRIVEN FROM SHOP

### Remark Which Customer Heard Caused Impression That He Was Depreciated.

Patrolman George Smythe's efforts to convince two barbers that he is not a "cheap man" have resulted in the temporary loss of his star.

Smythe's efforts began shortly after 7 o'clock Wednesday morning. The scene of his endeavor was the tonsorial apartment of the Portland Hotel, Eighteenth and Market streets.

After a night of duty at Union Station Smyth crossed the street to the barber shop and ordered a hair cut and shave.

"How's business?" another barber said presently to the night barber.

"Pretty cheap," answered the N. B., scraping the face of the policeman a trifle too "close." "Only 15 cents all night."

The scrape awoke Smythe, who had been dozing. He clutched his roll and began to think of what the barbers were discussing.

The word "cheap." It surprised him, and by the time the barber was through Smythe was indignant.

Stripping a $5 bill from his roll, he handed it to the night barber and said: "Take out a half a dollar." The N. B. handed back $4.50.

Smythe then had his half dollar changed and bestowed a dime on each barber. Then he spoke.

"I guess that don't look like I'm cheap, does it?" he said with fine scorn, as he walked out.

Five minutes later Smythe returned. His sarcastic speech had not yielded sufficient satisfaction. He saw King alone amid the barber chairs. According to King, Smythe walked up to him and said: "What do you mean by calling me a cheap man?" at the same time smiting him (King) on the jaw. King says he retaliated by hitting Smythe in the eye, knocking him down.

Thereupon, King says, Smythe drew a revolver and told him to "git."

King promptly quit the shop, leaving Smythe in possession. He brought Sergt. Drissel to the scene of the argument, but Smythe was not there. Drissel hunted for Smythe and found him in a neighboring bar. He arrested him and at the Four Courts Capt. Reynolds took away his star and suspended him. King will appear as a witness against Smythe at the next meeting of the Board of Police Commissioners.

## TWENTY HURT IN COLLISION

### Locomotive and Street Car Crash at Fort Worth With Disastrous Result.

FORT WORTH, Tex., Feb. 1.—Twenty persons were injured, two seriously, in a collision between a freight train and a street car here today. The air was thick with fog, so obscuring the headlight that the motorman did not see the train approaching.

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At a table close to the committee sat Thomas J. Leonard, former representative from St. Louis, who conducted a book at the Delmar and Fair Grounds racetracks during the season of 1904. Beside him was a stenographer who took down all that was said and whose work Leonard directed.

Mr. Leonard is now employed here as a clerk

#### Racetrack Men Present.

A short distance away reposed ex-Representative John W. Farley, who drew $10 a day from the racetracks for 171 days last year, and just across the aisle from him sat Representative Hoeber of St. Louis County, a friend of the racetrack crowd who has been trying to get George Bohley's place on the criminal jurisprudence committee.

State Senator W. B. Kinealy, the avowed spokesman of the racetrack outfit in the upper branch of the Assembly, looked on from the rear of the chamber.

Then too, Norman J. Colman who claimed at a previous meeting to represent the State Board of Agriculture in pleading for the retention of the gambling law, was on hand.

Mr. Colman came in several minutes late. He was detained by reason of a short conference which he held with former Secretary of State Sam B. Cook at the Central hotel.

Cook helped to put the breeders' law on the statute books. According to the testimony of Gov. Stephens in the famous Cardwell case, Cook got a big fee for his work.

It is considered natural, therefore, that Colman wanted to get some pointers from the former state secretary.

Mr. Colman listened attentively to the arguments, but made none himself.

Attorney George H. Williams of St. Louis was the initial speaker. After explaining the organizations in whose behalf he spoke and his own personal desire to see the Breeders' Law wiped out, Mr. Williams said:

"It would not be improper to say that I appear on behalf of the state Fair Association. The members have not delegated me to this good office in their behalf, as they may have delegated others, but I am a citizen of this state and one branch of my family has lived here for generations, engaged in that most honorable pursuit of tilling the soil and raising stock. I have the interests of the state most seriously at heart. To that extent I present the State Fair Association. It is one of the institutions of my state.

#### Against Good Policy.

"The breeders law should be repealed because it is against good morals and good public policy; because it affords an opportunity for weak men, weak boys and weak women to become vicious; because this opportunity for public gambling is sanctioned as gambling by this law, because the state by the terms of the law protects this gambling privilege and allows the crime to be monopolized, because the state shares in the profits of this immoral business and because this protected monopoly is necessarily drawn into politics.

"Good morals and good public policy might not attempt to prevent a horse race or a bet between individuals on the outcome, but it is thoroughly understood that racing horses is merely incidental to gambling and making of books.

"Good public policy suggests that every man shall earn his bread by the sweat of his brow, and not that he be robbed of a desire to work by being given the chance to get something for nothing. This chance makes bad citizens; it makes idle citizens; it makes embezzlers and it makes convicts.

"There is a large element in every community that needs but the opportunity to become vicious. It is perhaps a weak element, but because it is weak it is necessary that there should be a plea for the weak.

"The state of Missouri provides a law by which weak men, women and boys may have opportunity to satisfy their passion for gambling. No man is bright enough to beat the books for any length of time, and these weak persons must lose. When they lose they are weak enough to think they can win if they had but the money to try again. Where shall they get the money? They will steal it and win and pay back. These are the dirty dollars that go into the coffers of the state fair fund.

"Can there be any doubt that this is a social evil and that it should be purged from the books? In my judgment it is as great an evil as larceny and should be met with the same punishment.

#### How Politics Enters.

"You all remember how the racetracks at Gloucester and Guttenberg, in New Jersey, held sway over politics of that state for so many years; how the people of that small commonwealth finally banished them from their limits. Every industry especially protected by law must have a care for the continuation of that protection.

"This brings the racetracks into politics, and if there is one here who says the racetracks of St. Louis are not in politics or if this committee cares to have proof that they are, I am prepared to prove it. Being in politics, they must needs have bad men to do their dirty work and they have bad men. They have the same class of bad men the Louisiana lottery had when it was in its prime. They spend their money freely in politics because it is so freely received by them.

"If there is one here who denies that the turf syndicate of St. Louis, with its three tracks, has not a monopoly of the racing game in St. Louis, I am prepared to prove it has. It has that monopoly by reason of this law, and through the rulings of the Western Jockey Club, which it largely controls.

"It would be quite immaterial if there were not those who would proclaim 'Great is Diana of the Ephesians,' but we know this Diana, who she is and those who have received the inducement for calling her great think she has the appearance of a beautiful, fleet-footed goddess, when she is in fact a harpy.

"Now for the law. The law of 1895, now section 2193, has been declared unconstitutional. Two of the bills before the committee seek to amend that law. It is my judgment that is dangerous because our Supreme Court intimates that you cannot repeal a law which has been declared unconstitutional.

"Because two of the bills before you seek to repeal all of sections 7419 to 7424, inclusive, it is but natural that a law should be proposed to define the crime of bookmaking and pool selling and to fix the penalty for the violation.

#### Make Violation a Felony.

"I respectfully suggest that it would be safer and wiser to report a law having two sections, entitled, 'An act to prohibit bookmaking and pool selling. Let the first section be section 7419, with the lines relating to the license stricken out, and let section 2 repeal all of sections 7419 and 7424, inclusive. There can be no doubt this would be an effective law.

"I would also suggest that the crime be made a felony instead of a misdemeanor, and in these suggestions I voice the sentiments of those I represent."

John S. Bratton occupied a place of prominence among the spectators and seemed to crave an opportunity to put questions to the speaker. His wish finally was gratified, and Bratton, with a whimsical smile on his face and a wink and a wink to several of his friends in the audience, put the question:

"I will ask you, Mr. Williams, if it is not a fact that you were once the employe of Messrs. Cella, Tilles and Hall, who conduct some of the St. Louis racetracks?"

Mr. Williams said he could not answer the question "yes" or "no," but explanation insisted.

Williams appealed to the committee to

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Voting after the polls are closed is an intolerable expansion of freedom.

The mysterious stranger is a "superfluous lags." He is likely to be forgotten before he reaches Washington.

St. Louis bank clearings for 1904 show a larger increase than occurred in New York, Chicago, Boston, Philadelphia or Pittsburg.

It is significant that the St. Louis contingent of the Cuban outing was not bold enough to start the Tubbs scheme on its way to the antillean isle.

## WHAT MORE NEED BE SAID?

"We know gambling is immoral and if we can prohibit it I say prohibit, but one must discriminate," said Mr. Tarsney, the attorney of the Kansas City racetrack, to the House committee on criminal jurisprudence in defense of the racetrack gambling law.

What more need be said? What shall be the basis of discrimination—the desire to make money on immorality? Is it wise and proper for the state to go into partnership with an immoral enterprise?

The President has engaged a wrestling teacher. Does he contemplate a match with some royal European rotundity, or will he challenge one of the little Presidents of South America?

## IDLE MOTHERS.

Prof. Simon N. Patten, who professes political economy in the University of Pennsylvania, is a humorist, conscious or unconscious.

Speaking before an educational league, he advocated early marriages; and he opined that when married a woman should work in order to have economic independence.

Moreover, he declared that the falling off of the birth rate was a public danger, especially among people whose incomes range from $1200 to $2000. The low birth rate in this class, he contended, was due to lack of income and this lack might be overcome if the wife, instead of leading a lite of leisure, would go into business.

Women will enjoy this wisdom, even if they don't appreciate the humor.

The wife of the man with an income of $1200 is oppressed by leisure. She is a rank idler. She has so much to do doing nothing that motherhood is discouraged.

Again: The mother of half a dozen children, born within a dozen years, might be the mother of, say ten, if she hadn't so much leisure. Should she go into the banking business, or manage a railroad, this leisure would be absorbed in work, the income would increase and the birth rate rise.

Prof. Patten is quite right. Women should work, instead of sitting around "playing the lady." This would insure their economic independence and a high birth rate, upon which, according to Rooseveltian homiletics, the safety of the republic depends. How Alice would enjoy rambling through Wonderland with Prof. Patten and listen to him cracking jokes with the rabbit.

New York City's salary roll for 1905 will foot up to $61,000 000. Ten years ago this sum would have paid the United States war department expenses for the year and left nearly $10,000,000 to apply on the navy.

## THE NEW SUNDAY AT THE CAPITAL.

A Macedonian cry for help is coming from the District of Columbia. It is an appeal for "the Puritan Sunday," which news writers say has been subjected in Washington this season to a specially vigorous assault by forces of the afternoon tea, the diplomatic lunch and even the fully-arrayed dinner party. The attack has developed no leader. It is the outcome of a social evolution in which characteristics, both national and cosmopolitan, have played their molding parts.

To the national capital from the western cities have come men to whom puritanism is but a historic name. From abroad there is the diplomatic corps with the continental Sunday for its ideal. New York furnishes a contingent, both social and official, far advanced through home practice in the doctrines of individual liberty and personal responsibility. Not even from the New England of the Pilgrims appears a sufficient ally for the ancient idea of first-day asceticism.

This condition at the nation's official heart is not astonishing. It need not be disquieting. Nobody's personal Sunday is attacked, nobody's religion is flouted. A great society is expressing its belief that goodness and good cheer are not so divided in nature as to demand a dismal distinction in days.

It is not remarkable that a Missouri City (Carthage) should be shown by government reports to be the healthiest in the United States. Any Missouri city can, if it will, greatly reduce its death lists.

## COMMON SENSE AND THE WEATHER.

Mr. Edwin Grant Dexter, who appears to be a disciple of Buckle, has discovered that the weather exercises a potent influence upon human nature. He tells us that "conduct is largely a matter of temperature, wind, humidity and other atmospheric conditions. The man who suffers patiently in very cold weather becomes variable in temper at 40 and downright ugly at 65."

Perhaps so. But a science of this kind can never go beyond the sphere of conjecture because the resultant of action and reaction between the weather and the man depends upon the temperament of the man and there are as many temperaments as there are persons exposed to such influence.

John Mill declared that if we could ascertain every antecedent fact we might predict every event. But nobody has yet assumed the role of prophet on this broad ground of infinite knowledge. Only less practically absurd is this doctrine of Mr. Dexter's, which, by the way, is not very new.

To account for conduct scientifically is the most difficult of all problems. The safest rule is that when a man "goes wrong" the ordinances of society should be enforced; but his fellowmen as individuals need not pass judgment on his character. For the rest, the less thought about remote and incalculable causes there is the better. We cannot know what goes on in the heart of man; but we can cling to common sense as the best practical guide.

The lid is down in Missouri, but the governor will have to sit on it continuously.

## THE BEEF TRUST DECISION—AND AFTER.

President Roosevelt will cause general disappointment if he does not promptly set in operation the machinery of the criminal courts against the Beef Trust. The administration gave the meat packers ample warning two years ago, and they have chosen to flout it.

Now, on the heels of the unanimous decision of the Supreme Court of the United States they reply that they have not broken the law and will lower prices.

It is a significant fact that the decision in the Beef Trust was written by Justice Holmes. Less than a year ago, in drawing up the minority judgment of the court in the Northern Securities case, he explicitly declared that the Sherman act is "a criminal statute."

The Beef Trust has arbitrarily controlled the prices of several of the chief necessaries of life. That circumstance in itself, aside from all questions of law, assured President Roosevelt the widest popular sympathy in his fight against the trust. But his campaign must be regarded as a failure unless it ends in cheaper food prices.

To the average man the purpose of a supreme court decision is an academic question of infinitely less importance than what he pays for his daily meat.

The President has been addressing the middies.
Here's to the middies.
May their wives ne'er be widdies.

The correct pronunciation of Witte happily bars the paragraphers from saying that the Czar will soon be at his Witte's end.

With Hay and Hayashi disagreeing, what is to become of the integrity of China? Hey?

## POST-DISPATCH ANSWERS

Legal questions not answered. Business addresses not given. No bets decided. Write but one question. Sign but one initial. Address all questions, "Answers, Post-Dispatch, City." Use postal cards if convenient.

JACK.—Napoleons, 4.
C.—Feb. 1, 1864, was Monday.
MIKE.—Bridges, war department.
M. K.—No charge for society news.
P. J.—We have no Custer Co. facts.
R. M. O.—Aug. 11, 1831, was Thursday.
J. G.—There is no "Hungarian section."
Z.—Write "County Clerk, Waterloo, Ill."
G. S. S.—Battle of Chickamauga, Georgia.
A. G.—No apostrophe in "two weeks vacation."
D. V.—Pension commissioner, Eugene F. Ware.
BLIX.—Williamsville and Greenville have hotels.
GROSSMAN.—Boyton seems to have no address.
E. T.—Pimple remedy, any good blood purifier.
MERCURY.—Wind does not affect thermometer.
F. S.—Mails to Union Station by wagons and tube.
ANN.—Seeds are distributed through congressman.
O. C.—Frosted feet, all-night poultice of boiled beans.
AN M.—To be executed at Reading, Pa., Mrs. Kate Edwards.
GROMWALL.—Charter specifies city's purpose and privileges.
C. M.—Any letter with a Polish address is not delivered in Germany.
H. H.—Ex-soldier has no advantage in letter-carrier examination.
P. D. Q.—Gold coin is an alloy of gold and copper, generally with silver also.
ANSWERS.—Tip your hat to the ladies you meet as they are coming out of a house.
ANXIOUS.—Feb. 12, Lincoln's birthday, falling on Sunday, Feb. 13 may be celebrated.
READER.—Hotelkeeper has the right to eject any person who is neither guest nor boarder.
B.—United States Senators cannot be elected by the people until the constitution is amended.
J. B. F.—The St. Louis Court of Criminal Correction has power to issue naturalization papers.
L. S.—Cistern 14 feet deep, 8 foot diameter, holds 5283 gallons; 234 cubic inches to a gallon.
GEO. F. RHODES.—Foxy Quiller made his first appearance upon the stage in the comic opera "Robin Hood."
SCHOOLGIRL.—We do not know that cocoa is injurious. If you can trace any ill effects to it, cease to use it.
READER.—It is proper for wife and daughter to use husband and father's coat of arms on their stationery.
H.—It is proper for a gentleman to remove his hat in an office or an elevator at any time—or in a courtroom.
MARTIN T. COULIN.—Three is nine thirds. Two thirds of two is four thirds. Four thirds is four ninths of nine thirds.
M.—National banks are the only government bank depositories; they are numbered according to time of organization.
G. M.—2 a. m. in San Francisco is 5:36 p. m. in Hongkong. Leave San Francisco 1 p. m., say Feb. 1, arrive at Hongkong March 2—hour not certain.
A. J. V.—As a rule, teachers in conservatories of music are paid a percentage—given so much for every lesson. Only the leading departments receive a stipulated salary, and that depends upon the size of the school.
CURIOSO.—The radium dance in "Louisiana" was done by exposing the clothes of the dancers to the glow of radium salts. This was done daily, the clothes retaining so much of the glow of the salts that they would in turn glow in the dark.
Z.—Verdict against Duestrow was returned on Sunday morning about 9 o'clock at Union, Mo., Feb. 2, 1896, after a two weeks' trial. Gov. Johnson being ill, was unable to be present to deliver the closing argument. The crime was committed Feb. 13, 1894.
BET.—For recent frostbite, immersion in snow or cold water. For chronic, bathe affected part in hot water. Or apply this, hot, before going to bed: Four cups clean bran, soaked with vinegar; add 2 cups clabber and teaspoonful soothing syrup; mix well, then add two tablespoonfuls pure baking powder.
X. Y.—If you have naso-pharyngeal catarrh, you could try this: Pv. alum, 10 grains; ol. gaultheria, 15 drops; ol. cinnamon, 15 drops; creosote, 15 drops; aqua pura, q. s. ad., 8 ounces. Shake well. Use in atomizer morning and evening. Curing catarrh by stopping discharge from nose is said to be dangerous; kidney trouble or other disease may result.
J. M.—Secretary of state, John Hay, Ohio; secretary of the treasury, Leslie M. Shaw, Iowa; secretary of war, William H. Taft, Ohio; attorney-general, William H. Moody, Massachusetts; postmaster-general, Henry C. Payne, Wisconsin; secretary of the navy, Paul Morton, Illinois; secretary of interior, Ethan A. Hitchcock, Missouri; secretary of agriculture, James Wilson, Iowa; secretary of commerce and labor, Victor H. Metcalf, California.
E. Z. M.—For valentine party: Tiny pink tinted bristol board hearts are prepared four or five inches across the widest part; upon these write suitable quotations. Draw zigzag lines down center of each heart from top to bottom through the inscription and with sharp scissors cut into two parts, following the marking. No two hearts should be cut alike, as this would confuse the quotations. Punch a hole near the top of each section and distribute the right hand sections to the men and the others to the women. The men then begin their search to match their hearts. The first heart matched is joined by pink ribbon, the others are tied with blue. The reunited hearts become souvenirs which the gallant men present to their mates. In this manner the supper guests can find the partner with whom each is to be seated.—Madame.
E.—Stamp upside down, top left-hand corner, "I love you;" crosswise on same corner, "My heart belongs to another and can never belong to you;" in proper way on same corner, "Goodby for the present, dearest;" right angle on left-hand top corner, "I hate you;" left-hand corner at bottom, placed the same way, "I wish your friendship—nothing more;" left-hand bottom corner, upside down, "Write soon;" on line with surname on left-hand side, "Accept my love;" upside down in same position, "I am already engaged;" upside down in right-hand corner, "My heart is another's—you must write no more;" crosswise on right-hand corner, "'Tis you love me, dearest?" right-hand side of surname, proper way, "I long to see you—write immediately;" bottom right-hand corner crosswise, "No;" at same place upside down, "Yes;" bottom right-hand corner, proper way, "Business correspondence."

## Mary Jane Learns Jiu-Jitsu

### But She Does So at the Expense of Her Pop's Patience and Kickums's Bones




JUST A MINUTE
FOR Post-Dispatch Verse and... Humor

### Love.

"What is love?" the maiden murmured,
In a curious sort of way.
"What is love?" Oh, she was very
Young, 'twere needless for to say!

"Love?" the pessimist responded—
For the Fates he was a tout—
"Love's a thing that men write novels,
Poems, tales and plays about."

### Notes From St. Petersburg.

(From "Just a Minute's" Own Correspondent.)

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 1.—The Czar has resolved to spare Maxim Gorky, but he is still bent on hanging some novelist, and will request the United States to do him the favor of sending him one who needs it.

Nicholas can hardly hope to appease his detractors abroad by naming the proposed Russian Parliament "the Zemskyzabor."

Poland may yet be the scene of some of the bloodiest doings that ever Warsaw.

Port Arthur had a fall and the empire may take a tumble.

The Czar is on his throne;
His throne is on the bomb.
If ever it explodes
He will be "going some."

A good many Russian strikers better their conditions by joining the great American union—the U. S. A.

St. Petersburg reminds one of the Bridge of Sighs in Venice—"a palace and a prison on each hand."

Nicholas has a son and heir, but how can he hope to have sun and air if his loving subjects keep him hiding in a chiffonnier or wardrobe all the time?

Of course there will always be some who pronounce it "Roosha." Well, there is no fine attached.

Being a novelist, Maxim Gorky is naturally a plotter.

As elsewhere, the longest Pole in Poland is likely to knock the persimmon when it comes to patriotic fighting.

Still, Russia may recover from this attack unless, as the doctors say, "severe complications set in."

### Mr. Groundhog.

Tell us, Mr. Groundhog,
Scorner of the bone
Of the goosey gander,
Whose prediction's known,
Will you see your shadow
On the morrow thrown?

Tell, us Mr. Groundhog,
Shyer than a mole,
Will you crawl, tomorrow,
Back into your hole?
Will there be more winter?
Must we buy more coal?

Only $5000 a year for the excise commissioner? Holy jumping Jim Seibert!

In the line of frenzied governorships, Vardaman still has a long lead.

## NEW YORK NEWSPAPER VIEWS

### This Morning's Comments on Today's News by the Leading Metropolitan Journals.

By Leased Wire From the New York Bureau of the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—The World is not pleased with flagrant divorce and remarriage sensations. "Ordinary divorce is not sufficiently sensational to be fashionable vogue," it remarks. "For a while divorced couples followed the fashion of immediate return into new matrimonial partnerships, but the latest divorce fad is for the man and woman to marry over again. This is a novelty which will doubtless find imitators among the newly rich.

"In one case of this kind the woman made proper terms with her husband in requiring him to pay $83,000 to the man who, in East Side parlance, would be called 'gentleman friend.' This man and his wife were divorced and he preferred marrying another previously married woman rather than the one who already owed him $83,000. When one reads of these kaleidoscopic matrimonial affairs the Mormons seem decent and respectable by comparison."

The Mormons have now begun to advertise themselves as the true apostles of the anti-race suicide doctrine.—Tribune.

In Tibit when a pupil fails in his lessons they flog the teacher. 'Rah for Tibet, boys!—Herald.

### Praises President's Speech.

The Tribune expresses great satisfaction with President Roosevelt's Philadelphia speech: "Its distinguishing characteristic is its reasonableness. There is not a word in the speech at which the most sensitive champion of corporate rights can take offense. No man who is honestly anxious to see the general welfare of the country prevail over the selfish interests of the individual can fail to acknowledge the moral elevation and dispassionate temper of the address."

Then the Tribune serves this warning to whomsoever it concerns:

"There is no doubt whatsoever that the President is continually exemplifying the spirit in which this nation wishes to be served. We believe that it is not less certain that the policies by which he seeks to serve it command public approbation, and those who have it in their power to forward or hinder his endeavors will be wise if they give due heed to the temper of the American people."

Mr. Roosevelt is rapidly making up for the time lost in his campaign of silence when he utters two messages and two speeches in one day.—World.

A young man is to marry a grandmother—and we are accused of having no regard for old landmarks.—Post.

### Roosevelt's Activity.

"The President, by his messages, address and public talks Monday, has set more people thinking by his activities of one short day than any other public man in either hemisphere," says the Evening Sun.

"How he finds time to prepare his speeches is the marvel that grows. But he has time left to wrestle with Prof. Dwyer, box with Prof. Donovan and take lessons in jiu jitsu. It is sometimes mournfully said that the duties of the presidency would sap the strength of any man, but Mr. Roosevelt grows fat and husky on them. There must, after all, be two Roosevelts."

With Machen, Lorenz and Groff serving their terms in a federal prison, the Roosevelt administration can congratulate itself on having sent eminent rogues to the place where they belong.—Post.

The Brooklyn Eagle comments on the dispatch of a British ship to touch at and claim all islands north of Canada, clear to the north pole if necessary. Owing to the great work of British explorers there there is no row kicked up over this act, but the Eagle thinks it highly improper that Canada and Great Britain should announce Hudson's Bay to be a closed sea, and hence the property of that power.

"If the Canadian government can exclude us from Hudson Bay, it can with equal propriety exclude us from the Mediterrean or the Red Sea," says the Eagle. "There is no proprietorship of the Atlantic ocean—yet Canada was smitten with grief because we received our own in the adjustment of the Alaska claims, and she should not court further occasion for sorrow by trying to force Yankee fishermen and whalers out of that part of the Atlantic ocean that is known as Hudson's Bay."

## About Christian Names.

SUSAN is Hebrew, a Lily.
Alma is Latin, the Kindly.
Guy is French, the Leader.
Margaret is Greek, a Pearl.
Job is Hebrew, the Mourner.
Rachael is Hebrew, the Lamb.
Paul is Latin, the Small One.
Edwin is Saxon, the Conqueror.
Lionel, Latin, is a Little Lion.
Clara is Latin, the Bright One.
Hugh is Dutch, the Lofty Man.
Adelaide is German, the Princess.
Martin is Latin, the Martial One.
Gilbert is Saxon, Bright as Gold.
Jacob is Hebrew, the Supplanter.
Lucius is Latin, the Shining One.
Ernest is Greek, the Serious One.
Peter is of Latin origin, the Rock.
Eunice is Greek, the Fair Victory.
Florence is Latin, the Blooming One.
Arabella is Latin, the Beautiful Altar.
Sarah, Hebrew name, means Princess.
Rosamond is Saxon, the Rose of Peace.
Caesar, Latin name, means Hairy Man.
Agatha is a Greek name, the Good One.
James is of Hebrew origin, the Beguiler.
Isaac, a Hebrew name, means Laughter.
Ursula, Latin name, means a She Bear.
Oliver is of Roman Origin, an Olive Tree.
Lucy is the feminine of the Latin Lucius.
Edith and Editha are Saxons, Happiness.
Douglas is Gaelic, signifying Dark Gray.
Daniel is Hebrew, meaning God is Judge.
Keturah, a Hebrew name, means Incense.
Meredith is Celtic, the Roaring of the Sea.
Esther is a Hebrew word, meaning Secret.
Dagmar is German, the Joy of the Danes.
Agnes is of German origin, the Chaste One.
Moses, a Hebrew name, means Drawn Out.
Matthew, a Jewish name, signifies A Gift.
Roxana is a Persian name, the Day Dawn.
Harold, the Champion, is of Saxon origin.
Huldah, from the Hebrew, means a Weasel.
Naomi is a Hebrew name, the Alluring One.

## LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

Letters on matters of public interest, not exceeding 100 words, will be printed in this department. To insure publication in order. Most suggestions, complaints, etc., can be written in much less than the 100-word limit. Don't [illegible] down."

### Encroaching on the Streets.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

Suppose every owner of a team or teams made a wagon yard of the public streets, what would the majesty of the law exact from them?

Broadway and Chouteau avenue, at present and for a long time past, apparently owned by the St. Louis Transfer Co., presents the spectacle mentioned, it being a noontime and nightly occurrence. Some day there will be a collision between the fire department apparatuses and this nuisance, and then, after the house has been stolen, the stable door will be locked.

To permit this concern to do what others cannot do because the ordinance prohibits, is an injustice to other owners of vehicles who obey the ordinances and provide proper quarters for their vehicles.

MANUFACTURER.

### Compulsory Education.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

The meeting to consider compulsory education, involving the liberty of the people, although the question was ably discussed pro and con by the young speakers, no person present got an opportunity to speak for the general public. Privately I heard a man ask how education could be forced on youth lacking general capacity.

Another said such laws would promote race suicide, and was answered by a Christian young man, "Let them suicide." I went there to say the object appeared to me to be to provide state salaries for another brigade of officers. The decisions of probation judges causes misery. Parents have trouble enough to pay rent, provide food, clothes and books, without being harassed by an army of spies parading reform.

J. M.

### That New Silk Hat.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

The rhymes beginning, "He bought a new hat," and telling how it raised on "the day after that, and the day after that," were not written by a contributor to the Optimist. They first appeared in the Courier-Journal, Louisville, and were afterward made part of a funny play in which the pirate, Capt. Kidd, materializes and shows where he buried a box of promissory notes received from his captives. They were written by a writer now on the employ of the Post-Dispatch, and will be found in Courier-Journal files.

PESSIMIST.

### The Socialist Platform.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

The page devoted to the growth of Socialism in St. Louis, in Sunday's Post-Dispatch, was, in the main, fair and just in its statements. But why attempt to show that the platform for the spring election contains no demands that are radical? Would not the single tax for municipal ownership of street railways; no strike; no fare; eight hours work for employes; free baths and medical service; free lunches and clothing to very poor school children; condemnation and tearing down of filthy slums—would not all these, if carried into effect, work a radical, a tremendous change for the better in St. Louis? The fact is, the Socialists have stolen all the campaign thunder of the two older parties, and it is quite natural to try to shut them off by claiming that their platform contains nothing new or especially beneficial.

B FAIR.

### Anglers vs. Hog Fishermen.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

In your edition last Thursday you published two bills by Representatives Walmsley of Kansas City and Schudde of St. Louis in regard to the size of mesh to be sold as legal size.

This is of vital interest to all St. Louis fishermen and lovers of this great out-door sport.

Allow me to make a few suggestions. If these bills are to come up then insert this clause:

"All pot-hunters and hog-fishermen who are caught with nets under one pound and croppie as small that you could read the Post-Dispatch through them, to pay a fine, say $1, for every fish found in their creel."

This will leave plenty of standard size fish for those who are true sportsmen.

E. K. BRENNAWAY.

# THE SHADOW CLUE

By IVAN WHIN

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A Detective Story in Which the Events of Seven Days Are Told in Seven Chapters, Beginning in the Post-Dispatch, Monday, January 30, and Ending February 5.

SYNOPSIS OF PRECEDING CHAPTERS.

Daniel Freeheart is killed with an ax as he lies asleep in his own bed, Sunday night. Mrs. Freeheart, who has been with a sick child in an adjoining room, enters the death chamber and sees the shadow of a man on the moonlighted south wall. He is in a partially curtained alcove or bay of the bedroom. He has a mustache and imperial, his head is almost bald in front, only a few straggling hairs remaining there. Three dollars and seventy-five cents in silver coin, Freeheart's watch and the ax with which he was killed are found in the alley. Mrs. Freeheart says that is all the money her husband had to her knowledge, but the children's nurse, Josephine Brandt, on Monday night deposits in the alley Freeheart's pocketbook containing checks and currency to the amount of $1150. Detective Desmond secures this pocketbook and a quaintly set ruby and pearl ring which Josephine drops under the window out of which the murderer is supposed to have escaped. Greatly to the astonishment of everyone Sergt. Stegal discovers that someone slept in the guest chamber Sunday night and the sheet is marked with rust from the ax. Desmond and Stegal chase a man seen in the alley back of the Freeheart house Monday night. He has a mustache and imperial. He takes refuge in Dr. Meyerhof's house and Desmond is convinced he is not Meyerhof. The latter formerly wore a mustache and imperial, but shaved on Monday.

Who killed Daniel Freeheart?

What is the most important clew in this chapter?

Was the crime committed for money or revenge?

Why was the silver and the watch left in the alley?

What is the significance of the 13 burned matches?

## CHAPTER III.

### Tuesday.

JOSEPHINE BRANDT sat in a swing in the backyard of the Freeheart place. She held Eddie in her arms. The fever had been broken, but he was very weak and white and quiet. Mary Freeheart played nearby and in occasional lapses of invention would come to swing Miss Brandt or discuss the games nurse had played when a child. This always provoked a new scheme of play and Mary was enjoying it hugely.

In the parlor funeral services were being held. Mrs. Freeheart, in deep mourning, heavily veiled, was flanked by Dr. and Mrs. Austen. In the crowd of men who stood in the hall was Dr. Meyerhof. The young minister of the Water Tower Church, unmindful of the dead man's small failings and that jealousy which had once proved so embarrassing, spoke in glowing eulogy. A quartet sang "Lead, Kindly Light," there was a prayer and then the undertaker's men, having carried out the heavy-scented, grotesque floral pieces sent by employes, business associates and friends, the pallbearers were bustled forward. Coached by the undertaker, they carried all that was mortal of Daniel Freeheart down the steep flights of stone steps to the hearse.

When the funeral procession was gone Josephine and her charges entered the house. Eddie was asleep and Mary was weary enough to sleep.

The nurse was about 22 years old. She was tall and well made, fitting her gowns and giving a comfortable impression of plumpness. Her features were not regular, but her complexion was enviably fresh and her expression full of good humor. She had soft brown eyes and her hair was brown with glints of gold. Her hands were strong and capable. She was a trained hospital nurse, but that work was too hard on her sympathies and she had chosen to care for children, for whom her love was instinctive and strong.

When Mary was asleep she went downstairs and evinced no surprise on finding Policeman Foster there. He had been left to watch the house, the other servants going to the cemetery.

"Have you had lunch?" she asked in passing.

"No, ma'am. They overlooked my needs in that direction," he said affably.

"If you'll come into the dining room I'll find something. I feel neglected myself."

Foster had some inkling of Stegal's suspicion, but he did not hold it in high regard.

"She'd shoot a man if she had to and never bat an eye," he said, "but there's no sneaking murder in that girl."

She gathered whatever the larder afforded and set the table hastily. Foster talked gaily of picnics and river excursions.

"Don't put yourself to trouble, ma'am," he urged. "We'll just imagine ourselves eating out of a basket on the hurricane roof in the shadow of the smokestack."

"Oh, let's be a trifle more civilized and eat in the cabin," she said smiling on him.

Not a word was said of the crime that had darkened the household or of the funeral so lately ended. Policeman Foster's life seemed to have been filled with merry-making excursions with police duty for recreation on day's off. He told tales from Piasa Bluffs to Montesano and from Queen's Lake to King Lake, of many a happy and a few dolorous days. He had the gift of story-telling and presented the most improper and grewsome situations so naively Josephine Brandt could not refuse to laugh.

She told a humorous tale or two of the hospital.

"Are you a trained nurse?" Foster asked in surprise.

"Oh, yes. Regular diploma and everything."

"Why are you taking care of kids, then. Surely it don't pay as well as regular nursing?"

"No it does not, not a third as well; but two of my last patients died under such sad conditions that I nearly became ill myself, and I just had to give up the work. Then I came here, and I love Mrs. Freeheart so much I can not leave. I would just do anything for her."

The last sentence rang in Foster's brain. He had his own suspicion and he knew something of last night's events.

"It's a hard thing she has to face," he said sympathetically.

"Terrible," assented the nurse, "but you men cannot understand how hard. She appears so resolute and brave and direct in a sort of masculine way that you don't seem to think that she needs sympathy and consideration.

"No. I should say she would object to being pitied."

"That's true. She would scorn pity, but surely you men might be more considerate. If you knew her as I do you would know how incapable she is of doing anything bad. She would not believe evil of another placed in her position."



"You slept in the spare bed on the night of the murder."

"But the affair looks very peculiar and there are many circumstances that point to someone in this house committing the crime."

Josephine Brandt's face whitened. "Impossible," she said with decision. "It could not be."

"Well, then who slept in the spare bedroom Sunday night?"

"No one."

"And left a smear of rust off the ax on the sheet?"

"In the spare bed, do you say?"

"Yes."

"There hasn't been a guest there for a month."

"There was one there Sunday night." A thought struck Foster. "Did anyone sleep there last night?"

"No. Mrs. Freeheart slept with me, near the children. The cook and maid slept upstairs. There was a policeman downstairs."

"I'd like to be sure," said Foster, rising.

They went to the spare bedroom and Josephine Brandt threw open the door. She cried out as her eye fell upon the bed. The covers were thrown back and the sheets were rumpled; on one of the pillows was the indentation of a head.

They heard voices below and Josephine, leaning over the banisters, recognized the maid and cook, who had driven back in advance of the burial party to prepare dinner. She called the maid to her.

"Lulu, when was this bed made up?"

"Last night, miss. The police found out someone had been in here Monday night and called Mrs. Freeheart in. She didn't know a thing about it and told me to fix it up fresh. I make it up regularly every day, but yesterday we was all so upset I forgot to look."

"Do you mean some one sleeps here every night?"

"Yes'm. Nearly every night. I never said anything about it because I thought it was either Mr. or Mrs. Freeheart and they had had a fuss. I didn't think it would be nice to mention it; but Mrs. Freeheart says she hasn't an idea in the world who slept in that bed."

"Not only Sunday night, but every night. That so, girl?" asked Foster eagerly.

"Yes, sir."

"And never showed up for meals and never forgot his key and had to be let in?"

"No sir. We haven't had anybody extra to meals since the church society met here."

"You think a man or woman slept here?" Foster deferred to the woman.

"A man, sure," said the maid. "Never was any long hair around."

"Observant child," said the policeman, patronizingly. "No powder puffs and no perfume, eh?"

"No, sir."

"Then it could not have been Mrs. Freeheart?"

"Oh, no. Her hair comes out awful. If it wasn't Mr. Freeheart, I don't know who it could have been."

"The cook has short hair."

"Yes, it hasn't growed much since she had fever and they cut it off, but she always sleeps with me."

"In the same bed?"

"No, sir, but in the same room. It's a big room, nearly twice as big as this."

"Have you never missed her from her bed?"

"Only once, sir." The maid was very much distressed and eyed the nurse furtively.

"Well," said Foster, "that once?"

"She stayed out all night, and when she came home in the morning I saw she'd been drinking. I told her so and she flew at me. She said she'd kill me if I told. I wasn't afraid of her, but I didn't like to make trouble. And then Mr. Freeheart came through the kitchen, going to the stable. 'Here, you,' he said, 'get to your work and stop that noise.' The cook turned on him, and she was that mad, being spoken to that way, I thought she'd hit him. He looked at her hard and sniffed the air. 'Do you drink?' he asked her.

"'No, sir,' she said, very meek. He looked her over hard and then walked out."

"When was this?"

"About a month ago."

"Are you a light sleeper?"

"No, sir. I can't say I am."

"Who rises first in the morning?"

"The cook."

"Then she could stay out seven nights a week and you'd never know?"

"Oh, we go to bed together and I'd see that her bed wasn't slept in."

"Could it be Mary?" whispered the nurse.

"As easy as anybody," said Foster.

He went down to the kitchen, bidding the maid and Josephine stay in the front of the house.

Mary Billings was seated, in her good clothes, at the kitchen window, her hands in her lap. She was gazing idly out of the window and seemed placidly content.

"Hello, cook," cried Foster.

She started quietly and then smiled at the policeman.

"Taking it easy, I see," he said.

"Just resting before I begin dinnner," she said, "there's no hurry tonight."

"Freeheart was pretty punctual, wasn't he?"

The cook's mouth curled in scorn. "He had a clock for a heart," she said.

"Well, I can see with half an eye that he was no friend of yours. He must have had lots of enemies."

"Everybody hated him if they had spunk enough to hate. His own wife hated him. Dr. Meyerhoff made him crawl when he r'ared up over the doctor's coming to see Mrs. Freeheart. Nobody could get along with him but Dr. Austen and he's so butter-mouthed you never can tell what he's up to. He never fooled with me much or I'd gone. If he'd a come around this kitchen Mary Billings would have been out in a hurry. I only stayed to oblige Mrs. Freeheart."

"You don't believe Mrs. Freeheart killed him?"

"What! Don't you sit in my kitchen and say that. Her kill him! Why, she couldn't kill a spider."

"Beg your pardon, Miss Billings," said Foster, laughing audaciously. "But you know we suspect everybody in a case like this. Why, we might even suspect you."

A spasm of fear crossed the cook's fat face. Her eyes were wide with terror and her voice trembled.

"Why would you suspect me?"

"Because you slept in the spare bed on the night of the murder."

Mary Billings rose as if electrified. She tore at the collar of her dress, gasping for air. Her cheeks were mottled purple and red.

"Who told you that?" she gasped.

To Be Continued in the Post-Dispatch Tomorrow.

### Cruel.

Mrs. Nexdore—I tell you, a piano's a nice thing to have. My daughter finds it so easy to kill time on hers—

Mrs. Peppery: Yes, but why torture it so?—Philadelphia Press.

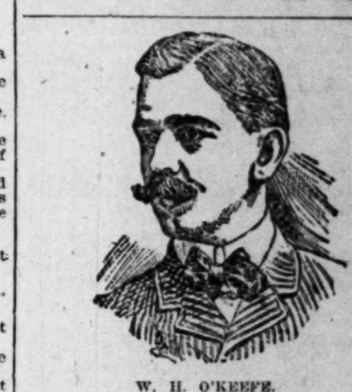
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# PUBLIC HEARING ON BREEDERS' LAW

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answer the question in his own way, and the committee sustained him.

The attorney then explained that a St. Louis law firm with which he was connected had acted as counsel for Cella, Tilles and Adler in defending certain bucket-shop interests conducted by the latter, and also he believed in the purchase of the Delmar and Fair Grounds racetracks.

As for him directly representing them, Mr. Williams firmly denied.

"Aha," exclaimed Mr. Bratton, with a Hawkshaw expression on his face, "and didn't you once get mixed up in politics?"

"I am very glad you asked me that question," replied Mr. Williams. "For it brings up the very matter I wish to discuss. It also gives me an opportunity to tell this committee how the racetracks are trying to run the government of this state."

Mr. Williams then proceeded to relate how he became a candidate for state senator on the Republican ticket at the instance of Charles Nagel and Charles C. Day, president of the St. Louis Republican Club, in September, 1892; how he learned that his opponent for that nomination, Joseph Martin, was receiving aid from the racetrack managers, and how he went to Louis Cella and Samuel Adler to ascertain positively whether they intended to interfere at the then approaching primary election.

### They Paid His Expenses.

"Cella and Adler frankly admitted," declared Williams, "that they were paying Martin's campaign expenses. Martin was formerly connected with a racetrack conducted by these interests in St. Clair County, Illinois, and I was not surprised at the support he got from them, but I determined to fight it out.

"The primary was held Sept. 16. When the polls opened in the Twenty-eighth ward, where the racetracks claim to hold the balance of power politically, there was assembled a crowd of 30 or 40 racetrack followers, who registered from 6200 Delmar boulevard. There is no such address. I protested against them voting. The judge at the election booth pointed a 48-caliber revolver at me and ordered me out of the polling place.

"I went outside and met Chief Kiely.

"'Chief,' I said, pointing to a certain man, 'he is a repeater and I want you to arrest him.'

"'How do you know he is a repeater?' asked Kiely.

"After further argument the man was arrested and I started down the street.

"I hadn't gone a hundred yards from the polling place when someone struck me on the jaw. The blow stunned me and I staggered backwards. Before I could regain my feet I was hammered again and then kicked by my assailants while I lay prostrate on the ground. When I recovered consciousness I discovered that I had lost two teeth. In addition my face was terribly bruised and swollen. I hurried to Chief Kiely and told him what had happened.

"'Oh, you are not hurt,' said the chief. 'That man just rubbed up against your face.'"

There was not a sound in the chamber as Mr. Williams recited this story. Bratton bit his thumb and his countenance took on a sickly cast.

"Gentlemen," continued the attorney, "that is a little personal experience I had with this racetrack gang, but I merely mention it because Mr. Bratton asked me if I wasn't in politics once."

Bratton remained silent.

"Mr. Martin was nominated," concluded Mr. Williams, "but not elected." The committeeman sighed easier. "But in his place," said the attorney, "the racetracks had a representative in the person of the Democratic candidate who now sits in yonder chamber."

He referred to Senator David Nelson, who gets $10 a day from the racetracks as a sheet writer when the racing season is in progress.

### He Knew Boy Embezzler.

Mr. Williams was asked a number of questions by various members of the committee relative to the evil effects of St. Louis racetracks. He said that he knew of his own personal knowledge of a 17-year-old boy who had become an embezzler by reason of the operations at the tracks.

"The best people of St. Louis," added the attorney, "have ceased to patronize the racetracks. The crowd nowadays is made up mostly of the worst element of the community, including women of the lowest moral society."

John E. Tarnsley, attorney of the Elm Ridge racetrack at Kansas City followed Mr. Williams and advanced the remarkable argument that the question at issue was not one of morals.

Everybody was willing to admit the gambling evil, he said. "What we are dealing with now is a condition and not a theory. We must look to the practical side of this matter."

The men he represented, Tarnsley declared, were not gamblers, nor were they connected with any gambling business. They operated the track because of the genuine sport the races afforded. The sum of $500,000 was invested in the Kansas City track, which was not controlled by any syndicate or monopoly. The press or pulpit of Kansas City had not criticized the Elm Ridge racecourse nor spoken a word against the selling of pools there.

More than $300,000 of the $500,000 put into the enterprise consisted of buildings and property which would be useless for other than racetrack purposes.

"We are organized to conduct a gentlemanly sport, and not to make money by reason of gambling," said Mr. Tarnsley.

"Even ministers of the gospel," said the speaker in answer to a question from a member, "sit in the grandstand and watch our races at Kansas City."

### Calls It Social Club.

The Elm Ridge Club is purely a social organization, Tarnsley contended. He dwelt at length on the glories of the club and the "king of sports," and sought to make it appear that gambling was simply an incident to the races.

"If pool selling were prohibited at your track could the races be run?" asked Mr. Williams.

"No, sir," replied the race attorney. "If you cut out that feature we will have to abandon the races altogether."

By Williams: "Who are the principal stockholders of your track?"

"Oh, I couldn't say as to that."

"Isn't Ed Corrigan one of them?"

"Yes."

"How much stock does he own?"

"Only $50,000 worth, but there are others," and Mr. Tarnsley went on to name citizens of Kansas City who were on the directorate of the Elm Ridge Club.

Ben Russell, chief clerk of the House, was the next speaker. He said that he wanted to plead for the moral welfare of the people of Missouri.

"If those gentlemen who are talking about their financial investments in this racing business," said he, "will only consider what does it profit a man if he gains the whole world and lose his own soul, they might think differently on this question.

### Money No Compensation.

"I tell you," continued Russell, "that all the money in the world will not compensate for one man who has been reduced to poverty and disgrace by these racing associations.

"I have in mind a young man of my own city, a country boy, who traces his ruin to this source. He is now a fugitive from justice. I was one of his bondsmen and helped to make up the amount of his defalcation which resulted from his operations at the track.

"And where is that man today? He left behind a starving family and his children were turned out on the streets to beg for bread to keep their little bodies and souls together.

"Only once have I ever gone to a racetrack and what I saw then will make me stay away from them forever.

"I met a woman there, pale and haggard and worn. She was poorly clad, and I found that she had been given a 'tip' on some horse and had placed all the money she had on the race.

"She lost and she and her husband were driven to the last extremity.

"I saw boys of 15 and 16 years of age in the betting paddock squander their savings and perhaps the savings of their parents.

"This law is a pernicious law. It has built up an institution of evil that is wrecking the morals of our people, and you, gentlemen of this committee and members of the assembly, will be derelict in your duty if you do not repeal it."

Chairman Lyons then called on the East St. Louis horse owner, John Bratton, for information as to attendance at the tracks, the character of the people who patronize them, and so on.

"Mr. Williams," said Bratton, "tells you that a majority of the people who go out to see the races are weak-minded. Well, a weak-minded man won't go there long.

### "Only Gentlemen at Races."

"Now," said Bratton, growing confidential, "these racetracks are so well conducted that if anybody out at the grounds steps on your foot he will apologize. That's because there are none but gentlemen who go there."

"About what is the average daily attendance?" asked the chairman.

"I should say," answered Bratton reflectively, "that it does not exceed 2000 or 2500 and they are all the nicest kind of people. Sometimes of a Saturday the crowd will be as high as 4000," and everybody smiled, including Bratton.

"How about boys betting there?"

"Ah, gentlemen," said Bratton, "that is nonsense. If a minor tried to place a bet at the St. Louis racetracks he would soon find himself in trouble with an officer of the law."

Bratton's unconscious humor amused everybody. His statements were so far at variance with actual facts and conditions that the spectators wore a perpetual smile throughout his address.

Dr. John W. Day, pastor of the Church of the Messiah, and W. Tabor, superintendent of the Home Protective Association, closed the meeting in stirring speeches asking for the repeal of the crime-breeding statute.

"The Breeders' Law," said Dr. Day, "operates for the few to the destruction of the many."

"This law effects the very life blood of our community. A gentleman has spoken of the money invested in the racetrack business. That is a feeble argument. He should have thought of the unholy alliance of the state with the gamblers before making the investment.

"We find on our statute books a law prohibiting the manufacture or passage of counterfeit currency. What shall be said of the law that debases the moral currency of the people? The state when it passed the Breeders' Law entered into a conspiracy to defraud its own people. It should now redress the evil it has wrought by repealing the statute."

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### Funeral of Rev. Pfeiffer.

Funeral services for the late Rev. Frederick Pfeiffer of Sedalia, Mo., will be held Thursday morning at 8 o'clock at St. Peter's Evangelical Church, Fourteenth and Carr streets. The body will afterwards be taken to Hayleton, Ill., for interment. Rev. Pfeiffer died at the Evangelical Deaconesses' Home and Hospital, 4117 West Belle place, Tuesday evening at 6 o'clock of fatty degeneration of the heart. Rev. Pfeiffer was a member of the board of directors of the German Evangelical Seminaries, which has jurisdiction over Eden College in St. Louis. He was the founder of an orphan asylum at Hayleton, Ill., and was at one time pastor of Immanuel Evangelical Church at Maple and Euclid avenues. He is survived by a wife and three children, Rev. Paul Pfeiffer, pastor of German Evangelical Church of Evansville, Ind.; Frederick Pfeiffer, Jr., teacher in St. Matthew's German Evangelical school, Jefferson avenue and Potomac street, and Miss Minnie Pfeiffer of Sedalia.

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### Inquiry Into Girl's Death.

An inquiry was begun Wednesday into the death of a girl supposed to be Nellie Gopert of Belleville, Ill., as told in late editions of the Post-Dispatch. The cause of her death was presumably peritonitis, as the symptoms indicated that, but the attending physicians refused a certificate and notified the coroner.

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## DEATHS.

**BICK**—On Monday, Jan. 30, at 6 p. m., Johanna Marie Bick (nee Lenz), dear beloved mother of Mrs. Julia Schueddig (nee Bick), Carl Bick and Mrs. Emma Wagner (nee Bick) and our dear grandmother and great-grandmother, aged 92 years 4 months and 16 days.
Funeral Thursday, Feb. 2, at 2 p. m., from family residence, 1317 Park avenue.

**BYERS**—On Jan. 31, 1905, at Windom, St. Louis County, Mrs. Elizabeth Curry Byers, wife of John M. Byers.
Funeral will take place Thursday, Feb. 2, 1905, at 10 a. m., at Rock Hill Church, Windom.

**FRITZ**—On Sunday morning, Jan. 29, suddenly, Emil H. Fritz, beloved son of David and Christina Fritz (nee Lair), and beloved brother of Freda Thuman (nee Fritz) and Robert Fritz of New York, at the age of 15 years and 2 months.
Funeral from residence, 2623 South Broadway, Thursday, Feb. 2, at 10 a. m. Relatives and friends invited to attend.
New York (N. Y.) and Chicago (Ill.) papers please copy.

**GUNN**—Entered into rest on Tuesday, Jan. 31, at 3 p. m., John Gunn, beloved brother of Patrick Gunn and Mrs. Julia Brady, after a lingering illness, at the age of 30 years.
Funeral will take place Thursday, Feb. 2, at 2 p. m., from residence of his sister, Mrs. Julia Brady, 1446½ Mullanphy street, to St. Lawrence O'Toole's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends are respectfully invited.

**HARRINGTON**—Entered into rest on Tuesday, Jan. 31, at 4 o'clock p. m., James Harrington, beloved brother of Mrs. Belle Turner and nephew of Michael J. Nash.
Funeral will take place from the residence of his sister, 2340 Wash street, on Thursday, Feb. 2, at 2 o'clock p. m., to St. Bridget's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends are respectfully invited.
New York city papers please copy.

**HARTZKE**—On Tuesday, Jan. 31, 1905, at 12:20 o'clock p. m., Edward Hartzke, youngest son of Gustav and Marie Hartzke (nee Gleich), aged 3 months and 27 days.
Funeral will take place Thursday, Feb. 2, at 1:30 o'clock p. m., from family residence, 4467 Easton avenue, to New Picket Cemetery.

**HERZOG**—Entered into rest on Monday, Jan. 30, 1905, at 3:45 p. m., Elsie Magdalena Herzog (nee Pieper), dearly beloved mother of Theophilus, Lydia, Pauline and Henry P. Herzog, our dear grandmother and sister, aged 73 years.
Funeral Thursday, Feb. 2, at 1:30 p. m., from family residence, 2806A Gamble street.

**HOWLAND**—Entered into rest, on Tuesday, Jan. 31, 1905, at 4:15 p. m., Minnie C. Howland, widow of A. J. Howland and beloved mother of William and Myrtle Howland, aged 66 years.
Funeral from family residence, 2708 Missouri avenue, on Thursday, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends are invited.
Fort Scott (Kan.) papers please copy.

**HUSSMAN**—Entered into rest at the residence of her son, on Tuesday morning, Jan. 31, at 4 o'clock, after a lingering illness, Catherine Margarete Hussman (nee Grimmel), aged 56 years 10 months and 17 days, beloved mother of Frank A., George A., William H. and Mrs. F. H. Thomas.
Funeral from 4139 Chouteau avenue, Thursday, Feb. 2, at 1:30 p. m., to Missouri Crematory. Friends invited to attend.

**JANSING**—Entered into rest on Wednesday, Feb. 1, 1905, at 3 a. m., Florence Annie Jansing, dearly beloved daughter of August and Bernadina Jansing and dear sister of Clarence Jansing, after a short illness, at the age of 2 years 4 months and 6 days.
Funeral will take place Friday, Feb. 3, 1905, at 1:30 p. m., from family residence, 2811 North Thirteenth street, to Frienden's Cemetery. Relatives and friends invited to attend.

**JOHNSTON**—Died on Tuesday, Jan. 31, at 1 p. m., Dr. William Johnston, husband of Catherine H. Johnston.
Services at Wagner undertaking parlors, 1127 Olive street, Thursday at 2 p. m. Burial at Nicholsville, Kentucky.

**JONES**—On Tuesday, Jan. 31, 1905, at 2 p. m., Gertrude Jones (nee Slocum), beloved widow of the late Benjamin Jones.
The funeral will take place from the family residence, 1127 North Twenty-fourth street, on Thursday, Feb. 2, 1905, at 1:30 p. m., to St. Bridget's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends invited to attend.
Salt Lake City (Utah) and New York papers please copy.

**KILLACKEY**—On Wednesday, Feb. 1, Margaret Killackey, at 7 a. m.
Funeral will take place from residence, 2039 Biddle street, Friday, Feb. 3, at 8:30 a. m., to St. Bridget's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery.
Please omit flowers.

**LOFFHAGEN**—Died, on Tuesday, Jan. 31, 1905, at 11:30 p. m., Julia Loffhagen, beloved wife of Wm. F. Loffhagen, and mother of Willie, Julia and Emma Loffhagen; age 34 years 6 months and 29 days.
Funeral, private, from 1717 Morgan street, on Thursday, Feb. 2, at 2 p. m.

**MILES**—Monday, Jan. 30, at 6 p. m., Michael Miles.
Funeral from residence of his sister, Mrs. Emma Putney, 3853 St. Ferdinand avenue, Thursday, Feb. 2, at 1:30 p. m., to St. Teresa's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends are invited.

**MORIZMEIER**—On Tuesday, Jan. 31, at 1 p. m., Gustav Morizmeier, beloved husband of Mary Morizmeier and father of Gus, Charlie, Joseph and William Morizmeier and Mrs. William J. Morgan.
Funeral Thursday, Feb. 2, 1:30 p. m., from residence, 1312 South Ninth Street.

**PFEIFFER**—Entered into rest on Tuesday, Jan. 31, at 8 p. m., Rev. Frederick Pfeiffer of Sedalia, Mo., aged 65 years 10 months and 12 days, after a lingering illness at Evangelical Deaconess' Hospital.
Funeral services at St. Peter's Evangelical Church, Fourteenth and Carr streets, Thursday, Feb. 2, at 8 p. m. Burial at Hoyleton, Ill.

**PRIESMEYER**—Entered into rest, Tuesday, Jan. 31, 1905, at 10:15 p. m., August Priesmeyer, aged 72 years, beloved husband of Emma Priesmeyer (nee Witte).
Funeral Friday, Feb. 3, at 1:30 p. m., from family residence, 1537 South Grand avenue. Interment in Bellefontaine Cemetery.
Chicago and Jefferson City papers please copy.

**ROACH**—Entered into rest on Wednesday, Feb. 1, 1905, at 1:45 a. m., Sarah J. Roach, dearly beloved mother of John H., Andrew J. and Thomas M. Roach and dear sister of Mary and Catharine White and dear mother-in-law of Minnie, Theresa and Kate Roach, after a lingering illness, at the age of 67 years.
Due notice of funeral from family residence, 4220 North Eleventh street will be given.

**SHORE**—At his home in St. Charles, Mo., on Jan. 30, at 7:20 a. m., Dr. John Shore, aged 85 years 6 months and 19 days.
Funeral from Church of St. Charles Borromeo, in St. Charles, Thursday morning, at 10 o'clock.
Richmond and Petersburg (Va.) papers please copy.

**WAGNER**—On Monday, Jan. 30, 1905, at 10:50 a. m., Eugene R. Wagner, dear beloved son of Henry Schechter and Rosa Schechter, widow Wagner, and my dear beloved brother, and dearly beloved intended of Frieda M. Knobler, after a lingering illness; aged 25 years 4 days.
Funeral will takes place on Thursday, Feb. 2, 1905, at 1:30 p. m., from family residence, 1927 Wyoming street, to Ev. Jesus Church, Twelfth and Victor streets, thence to New St. Marcus Cemetery. Relatives and friends invited to attend.

## DEATHS.

**VLASAK**—William Vlasak, after a lingering illness, beloved husband of Anna Vlasak (nee Kutes), and father of Mary Dempsky (nee Vlasak), Amelia, Anna, Agnes, Joseph and harles Vlasak.
Funeral Thursday, Feb. 2, at 9 a. m., from family residence, 1006 Geyer avenue, to St. John of Nepomuk Church, thence to SS. Peter and Paul's Cemetery.

**Death notices received too late for classification will be found on page fifteen.**

## Burial Permits.

S. D. Fuller, 66, 419 S. 23d; apoplexy.
Hatti Rutherford, 38, City Hospital; accident.
Ida M. Holiwig, 27, 3744 Iowa; pneumonia.
R. A. Schwier, 19, 1313 Dolman; tuberculosis.
Nancy McDermott, 58, 2005 Laclede; bronchitis.
C. Rivers, 64, 2734 Lucas; gastritis.
R. Bretthauer, 26, 1016 S. Broadway; heart disease.
W. Smith, 16, poorhouse; meningitis.
Edward Keevil, 49, 817 Allen; nephritis.
Margarette Diffley, 43, 2515 S. 9th; tuberculosis.
Mary Barry, 35, 400 S. Garrison; epilepsy.
J. J. Palmer, 32, 2726 N. Garrison; phthisis.
Teresa McDonald, 37, 6160 Suburban; tumor.
A. L. Rotzel, 35, 3301 N. 11th; heart disease.
Katheryn Addis, 61, 920 N. 22d; pneumonia.
M. W. Richardson, 1, 1217 N. 12th; meningitis.
Thelma Palmour, 1, 1108A S. Cardinal; pneumonia

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Alfred and Emilie Stumpf, 3617 Missouri; boy.
E. and Y. Goldenberg, 714 Wash; boy.
M. and I. Shapiro, 1239 N. 7th; boy.
E. F. and G. Thoren, 4110 Oregon; boy.
M. and L. Tonopolsky, 1427 N. 6th; boy.
August and Mary Robke, 2023 S. 11th; boy.
W. and G. Butler, 4381 Donovan; twin boys.
G. and P. Badalamente, 1216 N. 7th; boy.
Mattes and B. Bosabanchi, 1100 N. 9th; boy.
J. and E. Deubel, St. Louis; boy.
Joseph and Frances Futherst, St. Louis; boy.
Charles and Susie Frechmann, St. Louis; boy.
William and G. Graham, 1916 Blair; boy.
Edward and Leonore Henry, 4853 Maffitt; boy.
George and Emily John, 617 Geyer; boy.
A. and C. Koerner, 4900 Arsenal; boy.
Thomas and M. Hoar, 3838 Cozens; boy.
William and Annie Hemper, 1524 N. 16th; boy.
Ed and Maggie Moore, St. Louis; boy.
Albert and Loretta Strickland, St. Louis; boy.
Joseph and Mary Bradley, St. Louis; boy.
Lorenz and Sarah Furnish, St. Louis; boy.
Frank and Cecelia Mueth, 3906 California; boy.
Louis and Della Mullenslater, 825A De Soto; boy.
Frank and Lizzie Nowak, 2903 Texas; boy.
Francesco and C. Palmesand, 615 Franklin; girl.
Max and I. Sendiz, St. Louis; girl.
A. and T. Staranowicz, 1003 O'Fallon; girl.
J. and A. Spiekermann, 2149 Fair; twin girls.
John H. and M. Simon, 4062 Manchester; girl.
Garry and Hattie Baltz, 2127 Bismarck; girl.
P. and M. Burke, 6559 Manchester; girl.
D. and W. Canone, 1306 S. Broadway; girl.
J. and Ellen Derby, 2819 University; girl.
F. A. and E. Kehl, 5665 Vernon; girl.
G. and G. Lang, 3509 S. 2d; girl.
Louis and Florence Long, 1320 Hogan; girl.
Oscar and Emma Welch, St. Louis; girl.
E. C. and Clara Schoettner, St. Louis; girl.
Will and Amelia Butler, St. Louis; girl.
John and Mamie Vissbart, St. Louis; girl.
G. and A. Siraggi, 924 N. 8th; girl.

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14 Words, 20c.

AGENTS WANTED—New photograph ticket; agents make $10 a day. Wiber, 1007 Olive. (3)

AGENTS—Exp. men to sell new ticket; just out; agents make $10 daily. Genelli, 506 Olive. (8)

AGENT WANTED—Specialty man to handle new household articles; exclusive right. Call at 3803 Folsom. (5)

AGENTS WANTED—Ladies to canvass for something new in corsets. Ad. M 109, Post-Dispatch, or call up Mrs. C., 874 Beaumont, before 10 a. m. or after 5 p. m. (3)

AGENTS WANTED—Have a few more good counties left for a good man with a little capital handling those unbreakable lamp chimneys; tests and particulars at interview. 711 Burlington bldg.

AGENTS WANTED—Experienced men to sell our patented and copyrighted Advertising Fans, the most attractive, novel and best sellers in the market. Samples now ready; large commissions, prompt settlements. Write for information and give reference. United States Novelty Co., Cincinnati, O.

AGENTS WANTED—We can prove that our general agents make $25 per day; no experience needed; our circulars teach you the business and our patented goods do the rest. If you are making less than $300 per month write to us; don't waste stamps and money on catch-penny advertisements; we forfeit $500 to any person proving we do not send free samples at once on receipt of application, with full information to start right to work to earn $25 per day. Braham Co., R 3969, Cincinnati, O.

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## CANVASSERS AND SOLICITORS.

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CANVASSERS WANTED—Lady canvassers for easy money making proposition; give experience, if any. Ad. R 139, Post-Dispatch.

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BOA—Lost; reward for fur boa at Odeon, Tuesday night. Phone Delmar 1796 or Lindell 531M, Granville Hotel.

BOY—Lost, boy, Charlie Miller, nickname Budie, 5 years old. 4114 Prairie av.

CHATELAINE BAG—Lost, Monday evening, silver chatelaine bag, on Washington or between Sixth and postoffice; liberal reward. Drug store, 18th and Washington.

DOG—Lost, shepherd dog; license No. 3241. 1308 Sidney st.; reward.

DOG—Lost or stolen, black male Dachsund dog, yellow leather collar; reward. 3648 Cook.

DOG—Lost, white poodle, Monday, Jan. 30; reward by returning same. Ad. R 110, Post-Dis.

DOG—Lost, an Irish terrier; trimmed ears and gray color; name Dewey; reward. 1508 Angelrodt.

DOG—Lost, strayed or stolen, male fox terrier; license 281; owner's name on collar; reward given. Return A. Bowers, 1346 N. King's highway.

DOG—Strayed, black dog, spaniel and Newfoundland cross; wore leather collar with blue lining; name Dewey; return to 1310 Walnut st. and receive reward.

DOG—Lost, at Kirkwood, white fox terrier dog, black and tan head, black patch on rump and tail; white tip tail, name Prince. Reward if returned to F. Worcester, Parkland pl., Kirkwood, Mo. Merrimac Highlands car or telephone 12Y Kirkwood.

GOAT—Lost, black billy goat, in neighborhood 3131 Easton. Return to same address and receive reward.

HAND BAG—Lost, at Union Station, or 18th st. car, lady's chain hand bag, containing $3.25; reward if returned to 322 Pozzoni bldg.

MUFF—Lost, squirrel muff at Busy Bee, Tuesday afternoon; reward. Frank's Pharmacy, Grand and Franklin.

PHOTO PIN—Lost, photo pin, gold frame, picture of gentleman, Sunday evening. Return to Buxton & Skinner for reward.

PIN—Lost, small heart-shaped pearl pin, with diamond in center; please return 403 Bank of Commerce bldg.

PURSE—Lost, Tuesday at approach of bridge; containing money. Return to Post-Dispatch; liberal reward.

PURSE—Lost, lady's black purse at 2029 Shenandoah av., containing $8.60. Return Our. T. Lucas at L. Obert brewery.

PURSE—Lost, small black purse on through Olive car, Tuesday about 3:30, containing $6.45, Taylor transfers; reward. 4426 W. Pine.

PURSE—Lost, small purse on Market car, 8:45 Tuesday morning; containing money and key. Return to Cashier, 515 Olive, and get reward.

PURSE—Lost, Sunday morning, either in the Memorial Hall or Olive or Broadway car, small leather purse, with gold mounting. Reward if returned to 3329 S. 9th st. (3)

RINGS—Lost, 2 baby rings, Tuesday, at The May, Luyties' restaurant or Bellefontaine cars; reward if returned to Socillar Turner Hall, 13th and Monroe.

SCREENS—Stolen, from Michigan bldg., World's Fair, Dec. 21, 3 paneled inlaid mahogany screens, 6 feet high, panels upholstered in silver, figured embossed pantasote; reward for information. 4550 Cote Brilliante av.

SHOPPING BAG—Lost, at Grand-Leader, black shopping bag containing money. Return to Grand-Leader; reward.

SOW—Lost, brood sow, weight 250 lbs.; notify Mr. King, care Maxwell farm, Wellston, Mo., and get reward.

SPECTACLES—Lost, on Grand av. car, between Easton and Water Tower, pair of gold spectacles, in case; reward will be given by addressing O 189, Post-Dispatch.

SPECTACLES—Lost, on Bell av., between Sarah and Vandeventer, or Bell and Pine and Vandeventer, pair gold spectacles; finder will be rewarded by returning to 1101 Olive st.

WATCH CHAIN—Lost, a gold watch chain, crossing the river at Sidney st. ferry. Finder please return to 1024 Arsenal st. and receive a liberal reward. (4)

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BARBER WANTED—1724 Market st.

BARBER WANTED—A good young barber. 3150 Shenandoah av.

BARBER WANTED—Steady job; wages guaranteed. 1028 Market st.

BARBER WANTED—At once; bring tools ready for work. 611 Chestnut.

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BOY WANTED—A boy in grocery store, 16-18 years old. 4400 Maffitt.

BOY WANTED—About 16 years old. 512 Missouri av., East St. Louis, Ill.

BOYS WANTED—14 years of age. Mengel Box Co., Folsom and Lawrence. (8)

BOY WANTED—Experienced boy to rim ends at paper box factory. 108 Pine st. (4)

BOY WANTED—With some experience to work in drug store. 3201 Franklin av.

BOY WANTED—Strong boy to work in laboratory; $5 per week. 634 S. 7th st.

BOYS WANTED—Between 14 and 15 years old, Granite Iron Rolling Mill, 2d and Destrehan (83)

BOYS WANTED—Who want a mannish shoe should try Harris' $2.50 shoes. 407 N. 6th. (16)

BOY WANTED—Boy, 15 years old, with good references. A. Rigall, 325 Olive st., second floor.

BOY WANTED—To accompany blind drummer to sell rubber collars to merchants; $3 weekly. Call 2632 Locust st.

BOY WANTED—Bright, neat boy, 14 years old, to run errands; good chance for advanceent. Inland Type Foundry, 12th and Locust.

BOY WANTED—About 17, to work in wholesale house; must be able to write; reside at home. P. K. Wilson & Son, 715 Washington av.

BOY WANTED—Bright, neat boy, over 14, for office and errands; must be willing to start on small salary, and bring A1 references; fine opportunity for right boy. Ad. O 73, Post-D. (7)

BUGGY WASHER WANTED—At 4038 Easton av.

BUTCHER WANTED—Packing house cattle butcher. 1327 Chemical bldg. (4)

BUTLER WANTED—First-class butler, either white or colored; apply at office. Wm. J. Lemp, Jr.

COACHMAN WANTED—3654 Pine st.

CLERK WANTED—Experienced grocery clerk, for soliciting and work in store. 2401 N. Taylor av.

COOK WANTED—Man cook, for Allen's Lunch room, 611 Pine st.

COOK WANTED—White man or woman cook; call at once. 3008 Lucas av.

COOK WANTED—Colored cook for cattle ranch; free pass. National Employment Co., 113 N. 6th st.

COOK WANTED—A good cook for merchants' lunch; must be experienced and quick; no other need apply. Ad. R 144, Post-Dispatch.

COOK WANTED—Pastry cook who can do second work; steady employment; good wages. See chef at Landis' Restaurant, 3225 Olive st.

DISHWASHER WANTED—Colored boy to wash dishes and tend furnace. 4806 Delmar bl.

DISHWASHER WANTED—An experienced dishwasher, man; no Sunday work. 304 N. 3d st.

DRUG CLERK WANTED—Junior drug clerk. 822 N. Grand.

DRUG CLERK WANTED—A registered drug clerk. Call at Germania Pharmacy, East St. Louis, Ill.

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HOUSEMAN WANTED—Houseman and attend furnace. 31 Windermere pl.

HOUSEMAN WANTED—Reliable house and furnace man; elderly German preferred. 4057 McPherson av.

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LABORERS WANTED—Apply American Car and Foundry Co., Madison, Ill. (8)

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MAN WANTED—Experienced man to deliver groceries. 3202 Shenandoah av.

MAN WANTED—Young man between 17 and 20 years of age. 2d and Destrehan sts. (83)

MAN WANTED—For light manufacturing work; must invest $15; no agency. 107 N. 15th. (4)

MAN WANTED—Handy man about bakery, $3 per week, board and room. Phone Kinloch St. Clair 612.

MAN WANTED—To take care of furnace, grounds and do general work about place. Apply 23 Portland pl. (3)

MAN WANTED—To make himself generally useful around feed store and stable. Southern Feed, 909 S. 7th st. (8)

MAN WANTED—White man, to care for old gentleman; $15 month, with room; no board. Ad. O 109, Post-Dispatch.

MAN AND WIFE WANTED—White man and wife to do house and furnace work; good wages, room and board. Ad. R 39, Post-Dispatch.

MAN WANTED—Young man for office position; old established business; near postoffice; $5 cash, balance out profits secures interest. Ad. W 25, Post-Dispatch. (8)

MAN WANTED—Young man for office position; old established business; near postoffice; $500 cash, balance out profits, secures interest. Ad. R 33, Post-Dispatch. (5)

MAN WANTED—Traveling representative to handle one of the best and most profitable articles on the market as a side line; easy to sell and will not interfere with regular line; exclusive territory given; particularly good for those calling on hardware and paint stores or furniture manufacturers. Ad. Z 66, Post-Dispatch. (70)

MEAT CUTTER WANTED—One who understands running a shop. 1225 Chouteau av.

MEN WANTED—To try Harris' Polar Colt Shoes; waterproof: $4. 407 N. 6th st. (16)

MEN WANTED—To get their measure taken for $12.50 suits and $3 pants. Klein, 1617 Market st. (36)

MEN WANTED—Young men immediately to learn telegraphing, day or evening; highest salaries. Apply room 303 Union Electric Telegraph Co., 102 N. 3d st.

MEN WANTED—To learn barber trade; now is your opportunity; $16 rate to the first 10 applicants. Write St. Louis Barber College, 1105 Pine st., for catalogue. (5)

MEN WANTED—Everywhere, hustlers to tack signs, distribute circulars, samples, etc.; no canvassing; good pay. Sun Advertising Bureau, Chicago. (8)

MEN—Learn the barber trade and prepare for spring rush; more calls for help than can be supplied; positions guaranteed; short time completes; tools furnished, board provided; call or write. Moler Barber College, 1110 Pine st. (5)

PACKER AND FITTER WANTED—Furniture factory experience. 2620 N. 15th st.

PACKER WANTED—An experienced glass and queensware packer. Apply at once, 16 N. Commercial.

PHOTOGRAPHER WANTED—Caller out, with his own outfit. Ad. R 108, Post-Dispatch.

PORTER WANTED—Colored porter. Apply 204 Carleton bldg.

PORTER WANTED—Night porter that understands steam boiler. Lucerne, Grand and Pine.

PORTER WANTED—Good colored porter in barber shop. Mo. Trust bldg., fourth floor.

SALESMAN WANTED—$25 per week and traveling expenses paid to salesmen to sell goods to grocery dealers; experience unnecessary. Purity Co., Chicago. (83)

SHOVELERS WANTED—10 shovelers. 20c per hour. 1900 N. Broadway; Thursday. Ed Keary.

SHOVELERS AND TEAMS WANTED—50 shovelers and 50 teams, with 50-foot beds, Friday morning at 1900 N. Broadway; two months' work. Ed Kearv.

STENOGRAPHER WANTED—Thoroughly experienced, reliable stenographer, male or female, for service in a large mercantile concern at Port Gibson, Miss. Apply, with references, full data as to experience. 208 N. 4th st., upstairs.

WHEEL BORERS WANTED—Apply 2800 De Kalb st. (5)

A LIFE-SIZE picture free with each dozen photos at the When Studio, 1631 Franklin av.; telephone C917. (8)

ANY intelligent person may earn good income corresponding for newspapers; experience unnecessary; send for particulars. Northern Press Syndicate, Lockport, N. Y. (5)

## SHOEWORKERS WANTED.

14 Words, 20c.

COUNTER SKIVERS AND MOLDERS WANTED—S. e. cor. 11th and Carr. (4)

GIRL WANTED—Girl for light manufacturing. Cor. 11th and Carr. (2)

SCOURER WANTED—First-class heel scourer on ladies' shoes. Charles Arnold, please call. C. J. Howe, Brown Shoe Co., 18th and Wash.

SHOEMAKER WANTED—Take charge of shoe shop. 3909 Folsom.

SHOEMAKERS WANTED—Heel burnished and seat wheeler. Friedman Bros. Shoe Co., 3417 Locust st.

SHOE WORKERS WANTED—Puritan vamper, vamp closer and machine folders. Courtney Shoe Co., 21st and Lucas.

SHOE WORKERS WANTED—First and second heel scourer on ladies' fine shoes. Tennent Shoe Co., 23d and O'Fallon sts.

SHOEMAKERS WANTED—Good edgesetter on welt work. Friedman Bros. Shoe Co., Pacific factory, Jefferson and Madison.

SHOEMAKERS WANTED—Three pullers-over and 3 Chase lasting machine operators on men's fine welts. Apply to Mr. Pabst, Brown Shoe Co., 18th and Wash sts. (7)

### SHOEMAKERS WANTED.

Nigger-head operators, pullersover, heel breaster; steady work. ROBERT-JOHNSON-RAND, Hickory street factory. (3)

### SHOEMAKERS WANTED

Girls for light, clean work in manufacturing department; steady employment. Banner Rubber Co., Baden. (8)

STITCHER WANTED—On slippers and low shoes. Crescent Shoe Co., 1128 N. 3d st.

STITCHER WANTED—First-class Fair stitcher. Hamilton-Brown Shoe Co., Union factory, Jefferson and Randolph.

STITCHERS WANTED—Top stitchers and good allround stitchers on men's fine shoes. Apply Roberts, Johnson & Rand, Mullanphy st. factory. (8)

## SALESMEN WANTED.

14 Words, 20c.

SALESMAN WANTED—To canvass in city; salary or commission. 2731 Franklin av. (4)

SALESMAN WANTED—City salesman, rope and twine experience; commission basis. Ad. R 21, Post-Dispatch.

SALESMAN'S side line; small sample; liberal commission; standard article. Gish Novelty Co., Sts. 8, South Bend, Ind. (83)

SALESMAN WANTED—Worthy of permanent position and fair treatment, to join a wagon crew; call early. 2611 N. Broadway.

SALESMAN WANTED—City salesman, with horse and buggy, for northern part of city; trade established. Ad. R 58, Post-Dispatch.

SALESMEN WANTED—Two men for city, to sell household specialties, rugs, lace curtains, etc.; we furnish horse and wagon. Weber, 1115 Olive st. (4)

SALESMEN WANTED—Openings for four young men; must be particularly bright and energetic; previous experience not necessary; a good man can make a fine salary in any one of these openings. Write or call Hapgoods (Inc.), 916 Chemical bldg.

SALESMEN WANTED—To sell our complete list of superior nursery stock; greatest contest with best premiums ever known begins March 1; we pay higher commission and offer more advantages than any other reliable firm. Oregon Nursery Co., Detroit, Mich. (8)

## PARTNERS WANTED.

14 Words, 20c.

PARTNER WANTED—Pawnbroker desires partner with $2000; closest investigation; references exchanged. Ad. R 7, Post-Dispatch.

PARTNER WANTED—Refined, intelligent young man, with $150, to take half interest in good office business; references required and given. Ad. R 48, Post-Dispatch.

PARTNER WANTED—For third interest in most wonderful educative apparatus invented, demonstrating mathematical geography, in an interesting, simple form, indorsed by highest professional authorities; $50 necessary; immense profits; inspect it. MISSOURI REALTY CO., 110 N. 9th st.

## BUSINESS ANNOUNCEMENTS

14 Words, 20c.

AAAA1—Cheapest place in town for printing. McGill & Co., 121 N. 11th st. (14)

WANTED—One hundred ladies, to get those beautiful hand-painted sofa pillows, free, to introduce new work. Call at once, room 315 Frisco bldg., 9th and Olive.

## HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

14 Words, 20c.
Household Servants Only, 14 Words, 14c.
Business Announcements, 15c a Line.

CHAMBERMAID WANTED—Experienced chambermaid. Apply Lorraine Hotel, cor. Lindell and Boyle.

COMPOSITOR WANTED—Lady compositor. Modern Printing Co., 2612 Olive.

COOK WANTED—Woman to cook. 23 S. 7th st.

COOK WANTED—First-class cook; references required. 4471 Washington.

COOK WANTED—Woman to cook in small restaurant. 3223 Franklin.

COOK WANTED—To do washing and ironing; small family. 4452 Laclede av.

COOK WANTED—White girl to cook and assist with housework. 1316 Lucas av. (8)

COOK WANTED—Good girl; must be good cook, with references. 4027 McPherson.

COOK, ETC., WANTED—Cook, $20; also girl for general housework. 3606 Finney av.

COOKS, ETC., WANTED—3 women cooks, 2 waiters, 1 housegirl. Phone St. Clair 612.

COOK WANTED—White woman cook for small boarding house. 18 St. Clair av., East St. Louis.

COOK WANTED—Girl to cook and do general housework; $16 monthly and board. 2802 Locust st. (4)

COOK WANTED—Experienced reliable cook; city references required. 4201 Westminster pl., cor. Whittier.

COOK WANTED—Good cook for short-order work, come ready for work. Apply 921 N. Jefferson av. Mack & Harry.

COOK, ETC., WANTED—First-class cook and laundress for 3; keep houseman; references. 3942 Washington bl.

COOK WANTED—White cook; small family; Little Rock, Ark.; will pay railroad fare. Apply at once at 6015 Cabanne.

COOKS WANTED—3 boarding house and restaurant cooks, white or colored. Phone Kinloch, St. Clair 612, and Bell, East 335A.

COOK WANTED—Good cook for private family and to take care of first floor; no outside or laundry work; good wages for refined girl; references required. 4609 Westminster pl. (8)

DINING ROOM GIRLS WANTED—Five dining room girls; phone Kinloch St. Clair 612.

DINING ROOM GIRL, ETC., WANTED—Dining room girl and dishwasher. 1815 S. Jefferson.

DISHWASHER WANTED—Colored woman; must stay at night. 1416 S. Compton av.

FLOWER MAKERS WANTED—Artificial flower makers; also girls to learn. Mo. Feather Co., 409 N. 19th st.

GIRL WANTED—For light housework. 2546 Palm st.

GIRL WANTED—For general housework. 4325 N. 21st st.

GIRL WANTED—Colored girl to serve table. 4060 Morgan st.

GIRL WANTED—For general housework. 4124A Morgan st.

GIRL WANTED—For general housework. 511 N. Spring av.

GIRL WANTED—For general housework. Apply 5548 Maple av. (4)

GIRL WANTED—For general housework; 2 in family. 5722 Maple av. (5)

GIRL WANTED—Girl for general work; references required. 5566 Maple av.

GIRL WANTED—For general housework; 4 in family. 5051 Cabanne av.

GIRL WANTED—White, to help in housework and children. 2947 Thomas st.

GIRLS WANTED—Girls over 14 years of age to pick nuts. Apply 518 N. 2d st. (1)

GIRL WANTED—White girl for general housework. Apply 2030 Glasgow pl.

GIRL WANTED—For general housework; no laundry. 4606 Westminster pl.

GIRLS WANTED—To make hand-made coats; best of wages paid. Koons, 409 N. 3d st. (4)

GIRL WANTED—15 or 16, to assist with general housework. 5632 Chamberlain. (3)

GIRL WANTED—Small girl to help in restaurant. E. Gibson, 6905 S. Broadway.

GIRLS WANTED—Girls to learn on custom vests. J. Fischbeis, 1127 N. 8th, third floor.

GIRL WANTED—Between 14 and 16; wash dishes and help in kitchen. Call 1219 O'Fallon.

GIRLS WANTED—For factory work; good pay; steady work. Standard Mill, 1026 S. 11th st. (4)

GIRLS WANTED—For factory work; good pay; steady work. Southern Mill, 1428 S. 9th st. (4)

GIRLS WANTED—For factory work; steady employment and fair wages. 1701 Menard st. (8)

GIRLS WANTED—Colored, over 15 years, for light factory work. Apply 518 N. Commercial st. (8)

GIRL WANTED—For general housework; family of 2; references required. Call 4636 Cook av.

GIRL WANTED—Good German girl to go to the country. For information inquire at 200 S. 2d st. (3)

GIRL WANTED—Girl about 16, to learn photography; $1 per week. Genelli Studio, 506 Olive st. (8)

GIRL WANTED—For general housework; no washing or ironing; family of 3. 1409 N. Pendleton av.

GIRL WANTED—For general housework, in flat; family of 3; no children; call Thursday at 4252 Maryland av.

GIRLS WANTED—Girls to address and fold circulars; answer in own handwriting. Ad. R 118, Post-Dispatch.

GIRLS WANTED—Three young girls to trim threads on shirts. Unique shirt factory, 815 Washington av. (5)

GIRLS WANTED—14 years old and over. Apply to Mr. Brenneke, Mills & Averill Tailoring Co., Broadway and Pine. (3)

GIRL WANTED—Girl of 14 to sweep office, fold circulars and other light work; $3 week. Prickly Ash Bitters Co., 103 S. 2d st.

GIRL WANTED—Girl with Remington typewriter to do addressing. L. B. Tebbetts & Sons Carriage Co., 2d and Branch sts.

GIRL WANTED—To do cooking and washing or cooking and assist with housework; in private family; good wages. 3624 Cleveland av. (3)

GIRL WANTED—For general housework; a good home for the right girl. Call at my office, room 815 Fullerton bldg., 7th and Pine, A. R. Verdier.

GIRLS WANTED—Good rapid writers; none other need apply; salary $4 week; position permanent. Hall Chem. Co., 1421 Olive st., second floor.

GIRLS WANTED—2 girls, about 15 or 16 years old, for office work; experience not necessary. Apply auditor's office second floor, Schaper Bros., Broadway and Franklin av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework. 2911 Lafayette.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply 1921 Morgan.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework. 3349A S. Jefferson. (5)

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for housework; about 18 years old. 2937 Pine.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—For general housework; no washing. 4251 Laclede av. (4)

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—White girl for cooking and housework. 3723 Westminster pl.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; small family. 4543 McMillan.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; family of two. 4605 McMillan.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—For general housework, in flat; good wages. 4150 Shenandoah av. (7)

GIRL WANTED—To work in dining room and kitchen; must come prepared. Ad. 1321 Market.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Woman for general housework in country. Ad. R 141, P.-D. (4)

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework, washing and ironing. 4052 Washington.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Young woman for general housework. Inquire in rear, 1728 Franklin.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; good home; family of adults. 5545 Cates av. (3)

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good girl for general housework in family of two. 3129 Shenandoah av. (3)

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; three in family; good wages. 3523 Cook av. (3)

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; no outside work; good wages. 5119 Morgan st. (3)

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; two in family; references required. 3645 Finney.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework. Call at once. 450 22d st., East St. Louis, Ill.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl or woman for general housework; three adults; four rooms. 2840 Lafayette.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—White girl for general housework; small family; references. 5181 Fairmount av.

HOUSEGIRLS WANTED—Five girls for general housework; Bell phone 335A East; Kinloch St. Clair 612.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good girl for general housework, in small family; all adults. 4627 Morgan st. (3)

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good German girl for general housework and in bakery. 3523 N. Broadway.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—About 18, to assist with general housework; good wages. 5057A McPherson av. (3)

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Experienced girl for house and dining room; bring references. 3663 West Pine. (4)

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good white girl for general housework, with or without washing. 5046 Fairmount av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; wants home more than wages. 2622 Washington av.

HOUSEKEEPER WANTED—For small flat; refined lady, not over 35; widow preferred. Ad. R 46, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good girl for general housework; small family; good wages. Call at once, 4254A Page.

HOUSEMAID WANTED—First-class housemaid, willing to assist with large children. Apply 4142 Washington bl.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—For general housework. Ad. Louisa Muth, care of M. A. Muth Dry Goods Co., 4100 Chouteau av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl to assist in general housework; one who can go home nights preferred. 3630 Franklin.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Neat, experienced girl for general housework; only 2 in family; good wages. 5138 Raymond av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Young girl in corset factory, to learn on power sewing machine. St. Louis Corset Co., 1900 Morgan st. (3)

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; have a talk with our girl who has been with us for years; good home for the right girl. 3661A Shenandoah av. (4)

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; have a talk with our girl who has been with us four years; good home for the right girl. 3662A Shenandoah av. (3)

LADIES WANTED—To solicit advertisements. A. Wyers, 14 N. 4th st.

LADIES to do pleasant home work, $10 to $15 week. 413 Pozzoni bldg.

LADIES, ETC., WANTED—Ladies and gentlemen to travel; liberal salary and expenses. 3560 Olive st. (3)

LADIES WANTED—Reliable, steady home work; $1.50 to $3 daily; quick, fascinating. Holland bldg., room 409. (3)

LADIES WANTED—Steady, reliable home work; leisure house; $15 weekly; established firm; room 421, 721 Olive. (6)

LADIES WANTED—Young ladies immediately to learn telegraphing, day or evening; highest salaries. Apply room 303 Union Electric Telegraph Co., 102 N. 3d st.

LADIES WANTED—$30 thousand copying letters; no mailing to friends or furnishing addresses; stamped envelope, particulars. U. S. Advertising Co., Dept. K 14, Chicago.

LADIES—We teach hairdressing, manicuring, facial massage, chiropody or electrolysis (removing superfluous hair); few weeks completes; join now and take advantage of our special offer for a limited time. Call or write Moler College, 1110 Pine st. (5)

LADY WANTED—To learn Turkish bath massage at exclusive ladies' baths. Ad. W 15, Post-Dispatch. (3)

LAUNDRESS WANTED—First-class, for Monday. 3924 Russell av.

LAUNDRESS WANTED—To take washing home. Apply at 4010 Botanical av. (8)

NICE, pleasant outside work for ladies; sell toilet articles. A. M. Rubin, 213 Pozzoni bldg. (5)

NURSEGIRL WANTED—Good wages. 5728 Von Versen av. (4)

NURSE WANTED—For 3-year-old child; assist in housework; references. 4950 Forest Park. (4)

NURSE WANTED—An experienced nurse. Inquire of Mrs. E. C. Moore, Fielding Hotel. (4)

OPERATORS WANTED—Corset operators, binders, lace trimmers and closers. St. Louis Corset Co., 1900 Morgan st. (3)

OPERATORS WANTED—ON GOWNS, SKIRTS, DRAWERS, CORSET COVERS; ALSO LACE FELLERS AND GIRLS TO LEARN. PAID WHILE LEARNING. FERGUSON-McKINNEY MUSLIN UNDERWEAR FACTORY, 1006 LOCUST ST., THIRD FLOOR. (8)

PAINT CLEANERS WANTED—Apply Southern Hotel. (8)

PASTRY COOK WANTED—Female pastry cook; country hotel; $40; free pass; office fee deducted from wages. National Employment Co., 113 N. 6th st.

PRESSERS WANTED—Experienced pressers on muslin underwear; also machine hands; best wages; steady work. L. Friedman & Co., 704 N. 4th st. (3)

SCRUBWOMAN WANTED—For night; one that can sleep in the hotel. Moser Hotel, 809 Pine.

SHIRTMAKERS WANTED—Two operators to put on collars, two for fronts and three sleevemakers; steady work. Unique shirt factory, 815 Washington av. (5)

SHORTHAND and typewriting thoroughly taught by competent teacher; $2.50 month. Ad. R 44, Post-Dispatch.

SKIRTMAKERS WANTED—Experienced skirtmakers; steady work; good pay; power machines. 717 N. 11th. Meyer & Goessling. (4)

SKIRTMAKERS WANTED—Experienced dress skirtmakers on good class of work. Apply Sterling Skirt Factory, 1421 Olive st., 4th floor. (x8)

STENOGRAPHER WANTED—Long experience not necessary; state age and references. Ad. R 34, Post-Dispatch.

STENOGRAPHER WANTED—Young lady stenographer; moderate salary at first; if satisfactory will advance; no prudes. Ad. R 177, P.-D.

WAIST MAKERS WANTED—Experienced waist makers; good pay and steady work; also girls to learn. Apply 801-3 Lucas, A. Rosenfeld. (7)

WAITRESSES WANTED—Two; commercial hotel, country; $18; pass. National Employment Co., 113 N. 6th st.

WOMAN WANTED—Woman to clean house. 2811 Locust st.

WOMAN WANTED—A woman two days each week to wash and iron. 3120 Lafayette.

WOMEN WANTED—To sell the World Almanac; just out; America's greatest yearbook; 10,000 facts for 25c; no library complete without it; enterprising women can make from $1.50 to $3 a day working on commission from house to house in residence district. Apply to circulation department, second floor, Post-Dispatch bldg. (8)

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## LAUNDRY HELP WANTED.

14 Words, 20c.

ASSORTER WANTED—For flat work and rough dry. Leader Laundry Co., 2315-21 Texas.

FINISHERS, ETC., WANTED—Finishers and mangle feeders, at once. Victor Laundry Co., 1030 Victor st.

IRONER, ETC., WANTED—Ladies' clothes ironer and mangle feeders. Victor Laundry Co., 1030 Victor st.

MANGLE GIRL WANTED—Head mangle girl. Victor Laundry Co., 1030 Victor.

SPIRT IRONER WANTED—New shirt ironer; steady work; at Imperial Laundry, 2807 Chouteau av.

## SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.

20 Words, 10c.

APPRENTICE—Young man desires position in large establishment as apprentice to paper hanger; two years' experience; best references. Ad. R 45, Post-Dispatch.

AUDITOR—Sit. wanted as auditor or office manager; 14 years' clerical experience; new enterprise preferred; best references. Ad. 4016 Evans av., in care of C. Whitehead.

BAKER—Position wanted by first-class allround baker; country preferred. Ernst Wolf, 420 S. 2d st. (5)

## SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.

20 Words, 10c.

BAKER—A1 German baker wishes to learn pastry baking; 28 years old. A. Thomas, Cherokee Hotel, 522 Market st. (3)

BAKER—Good second-hand baker wishes position; bread, cake or pies; country preferred. Ad. M 86, Post-Dispatch. (3)

BARTENDER—Sit. wanted as bartender by young man; has good experience; can give best references. Ad. K 8, Post-Dispatch. (5)

BELLBOY—Sit. wanted by young boy as bellboy or dining room work; can attend furnace. Ad. K. P. Cooper, 3635 Bell.

BOY—Sit. wanted by German boy of 1[illegible] years in dry goods or wholesale house. Ad. [illegible], Manchester.

BOY—Sit. wanted by colored boy; take care of office evenings and mornings; good references. John Simmons, 1316 Chestnut.

BUTLER—Sit. wanted by young colored gentleman as butler or around store; strictly sober in all habits; well recommended; only first-class need apply. Ad. A. C. Lewis, care of Y. M. C. A., 2633 Lucas av. (3)

CHEF—Sit. wanted by first-class chef, sober and economical; best references. Ad. M [illegible], P.-D. (3)

CHEF—Chef or second, seeks situation in hotel, club or private; good references; sober and economical. Ad. R 128, Post-Dispatch.

CLERK—Young man wants clerical position of some kind; good education; good penman; best references. Ad. F 86, Post-Dispatch. (4)

CLERK—Position wanted by young man, aged 19 (German), as clerk in sales or shipping department of wholesale or large retail house. Ad. R 114, Post-Dispatch.

CLERK—Sit. wanted by young man as stock clerk or cashier; well experienced and can give good references. Ad. R 127, Post-Dispatch.

COACHMAN—Sit. wanted by colored coachman; references. 4546 Cottage.

COACHMAN—Sit. wanted by experienced, competent coachman; best of city references. Ad. R 124, Post-Dispatch.

COACHMAN—Sit. wanted by experienced colored coachman in private family, with first-class city references; care of furnace. 3721 V[illegible] av.

COLLECTOR—Sit. wanted as collector for real estate firm or large established business house. Ad. R 28, Post-Dispatch.

COLLECTOR—An experienced collector wishes position 5 days each week; best references and bond. Ad. R 126, Post-Dispatch.

DRAFTSMAN—Accurate, quick, good letterer and tracer, wants suitable position. Ad. R 107, Post-Dispatch.

DRAFTSMAN—With 5 years' experience in structural work, good detailer and tracer; will start reasonable. Ad. R 106, Post-Dispatch.

DRIVER—Sit. wanted by young man as driver; well-acquainted in city. Ad. R 56, Post-Dis.

DRIVER—Sit. wanted by a young married man; wishes to drive a light delivery wagon. Ad. H 18, Post-Dispatch.

DRIVER—Young man, 19, would like to have position to drive wagon or any other work. Ad. R 32, Post-Dispatch.

DRUGGIST—Druggist wishes to do relief work. Ad. C. J. Koch Pharmacy, 11th and Rutger. (3)

DRUGGIST—Sit. wanted by registered druggist, several years' experience, acquainted West Side, good habits; references. Ad. R 64, Post-Dis.

DRUGGIST—Desires position, wholesale or manufacturing house preferred; experienced in manufacturing; best of good references. Ad. R 15, Post-Dispatch.

DRUMMER—Young man desires position as assistant salesman; sober and industrious; can give security bond. Ad. O 143, Post-Dispatch.

ELECTRICIAN—French electrician, fireman; 12 years' experience, best references from Paris, Brussels and St. Louis, wants work. Ad. R 35, Post-Dispatch.

EXTRACT MAKER—Sit. wanted by extract maker; competent; make all kinds flavoring extract. Ad. P 138, Post-Dispatch. (5)

FIREMAN—Sit. wanted as fireman, experienced; or any other work; young man, aged 25; steady, sober, reliable; speaks German; good reference. Ad. R 121, Post-Dispatch. (4)

HOSTLER—Sit. wanted by colored man as hostler in livery barn; had experience. Ad. R 62, P.-D.

HOUSEMAN—Sit. wanted, by white man, 45 years of age, as houseman or porter; tend to horses; best city references. Ad. R 178, P.-D.

HOUSEMAN—Sit. wanted in private place; sober, respectable, middle-aged man as houseman and yard work; accustomed to all kinds of work; handy with tools, etc.; have tools of my own. Ad. R 36, Post-Dispatch.

JANITOR—Reliable colored person wants sit. as janitor; no saloon work. 4012 Benton.

JANITOR—Sit. wanted by neat colored man as janitor or work about private family. 1602 Pine.

JANITOR—Position wanted as janitor or porter, by sober colored man; references. Ad. R 129, Post-Dispatch.

LUNCHMAN—First-class lunchman desires position in restaurant or saloon; best of references. Ad. Nicolas Asselborn, 1205 S. 6th st. (4)

MAN—Sit. wanted by young, strong man to learn machinist trade. Ad. R 55, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—A middle-aged German looks for house, yard and stable work. Ad. M 116, Post-Dis. (3)

MAN—Sit. wanted by middle-aged married man; handy any place with tools; best references. 4108 Lexington av. (3)

MAN—Young man wants afternoon position in hotel office or billiard room; best references. Ad. R 100, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Wanted, good paying position by industrious young colored man; trustworthy and reliable. Ad. R 25, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Sit. wanted by elderly man in private place; can do any kind of work; references if necessary. Ad. R 192, Post-Dispatch. (5)

MAN—Intelligent young man desires a position to go to Portland for the year; reference or bond. Ad. R 143, Post-Dispatch.

MAN AND WIFE—Sit. wanted by man and wife, colored, in private family; can do any kind of work. Wm. Woods, 2804 Randolph. (4)

MAN—Young man, aged 22 years, speaks English, German, Polish, Jewish; references; wants work in store. Ad. R 37, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Sit. wanted by a young man, [illegible] years; good character; references furnished; willing to do anything. Ad. R 31, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Sit. wanted by young German, acquainted with steam furnace, handy with tools; sober, industrious artisan. Ad. R 108, P.-D. (3)

MAN—Sit. wanted by a middle-aged man for work of any kind; I want work, must have it; will give references; reasonable. Ad. R 11, Post-Dispatch.

NURSE—Graduate male nurse desires engagements; physically or mentally; terms moderate. Ad. Oliver Hamilton, 1308A Olive st.

OFFICE MAN—Also correspondent; [illegible] and operates typewriter; smooth talker; willing to accept any position on probation; references. Ad. P 51, Post-Dispatch.

PACKER—Sit. wanted by young man as packer for traveling salesman. 2633 Lucas av.

PAINTER—First-class painter, paper hanger and decorator, Swede wants work. Ad. R 151, Post-Dispatch.

PAINTER, ETC.—Sit. wanted by an experienced painter, paper hanger and carpenter. Ad. R 16, Post-Dispatch. (4)

PAINTER—A first-class house painter and hardwood finisher wants position with real estate firm or private; will work reas. Ad. R 27, P.-D.

PORTER—Sit. wanted by colored boy, 18, as porter [illegible]; references. 1618 Pine.

PORTER—Sit. wanted by colored man as saloon porter, janitor or dishwasher; call or write. 2710 Laclede.

PORTER—Sit. wanted by colored man as porter, janitor or coachman in private family. Ad. R 61, Post-Dispatch.

SALESMAN—Shoe salesman wants situation; has had good experience. Ad. R 119, Post-Dispatch.

SALESMAN—Sit. wanted as city salesman on commission; well acquainted with the drug trade. Ad. R 140, Post-Dispatch.

SALESMAN—Young man, aged 28, married, will accept any good proposition on salary or commission; good references. Ad. R [illegible], P. D.

SALESMAN—Sit. wanted by clothing salesman; 12 years' experience; best of references; have worked in New York, Kansas City, St. Louis, wishes to get a place with some good firm, either in or out of city. Ad. R [illegible], Post-Dis.

STUDENT—A third-year medical student, neat appearing, excellent habits and bearing, wishes employment in office of physician for ear, nose and throat specialist; will exchange service for room and board and very small compensation. Ad. P 13, Post-Dispatch. (83)

STUDENT—A third-year medical student of excellent habits wishes to hear from a lady or gentleman, property owner, who is in need of a reliable man to collect rents, look after references, repairs, etc.; is willing to exchange services for room and board and very small compensation. Ad. P 163, Post-Dispatch. (83)

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BOOKKEEPER—Sit. wanted as lady bookkeeper; experience and references. Ad. Miss H., 3208 Pine.

BOOKKEEPER—Experienced young lady desires position as bookkeeper; best references. Ad. R 47, Post-Dispatch.

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CASHIER—Competent young lady desires position as cashier in hotel or restaurant; will be pleased to call in person. Ad. R 115, Post-D.

CHAMBERMAIDS—Sit. wanted by two colored girls in downtown hotel. 1702 Linden.

CHAMBERMAID—Sit. wanted by colored girl as chambermaid of office girl. Call or write 703 N. 22d st.

CHAMBERMAID—Sit. wanted by colored lady as chambermaid or laundress. 706 N. 15th st., Hattie Jackson.

CLERK—Neat, competent young lady desires position as office clerk; good penman. Ad. R 116, Post-Dispatch.

COMPANION—An intelligent Christian woman seeks position as companion to elderly lady; willing to make myself generally useful. Ad. M 115, Post-Dispatch.

COOK—Sit. wanted as cook; give particulars. 2645 Pine.

COOK—Sit. wanted to do cooking or washing by colored woman, 417 S. 12th st.

COOK—Sit. wanted by competent cook and housemaid; can sew; references. 3606 Finney.

COOK—Sit wanted as cook in small private family; no washing; references. 4102 Fairfax. (4)

COOK—Sit. wanted by experienced plain cook; best of references; wages $20. Ad. L. F., Collinsville, Ill. (5)

COOK—Strong woman, good cook, has girl 10 years old, wants place at once for home more than wages. Ad. O 38, Post-Dispatch.

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COPYIST—Home work wanted, writing preferred; have to care for invalid husband. 1529 Franklin av.

COPYIST—Lady with experience would like position as addresser; $6 per week salary. Ad. O 180, Post-Dispatch. (4)

GIRLS—Sit. wanted by two colored girls; good cook and housegirl. Call or ad. 1314 Chestnut.

GIRLS—Sit. wanted by 2 girls to work 8 hours per day; cleaning preferred. 1024 N. 18th st.

GIRLS—Sit. wanted by 2 colored girls, one as cook and one as housegirl. Call 2010 Carr st.

GIRL—Situation by neat colored girl for night maid, chambermaid or place for cooking in small family. Call or write 2605 Lucas, 2d floor. (3)

HOUSEGIRL—Wanted, sit. as housegirl; no outdoor work. Call 1006 N. Jefferson av.

HOUSEWORK—Sit. wanted by German girl for general housework. 2341A Hickory, rear.

HOUSEKEEPER—Sit. wanted by middle-aged lady as housekeeper or cook. 3131 N. Broadway.

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. wanted by neat, experienced German girl, for general housework. 3806 Finney av.

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. wanted by neat young colored girl as housegirl or chambermaid. 1421 Morgan st.

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. wanted by an experienced girl for general housework, without laundry. Call 6310A Spencer pl.

HOUSEKEEPER—Middle-aged lady wishes position as housekeeper; small family. 1833 Biddle st., upstairs, right.

HOUSEWORK—Sit. wanted at housework, Maplewood or Greenwood preferred; would like to go home at night. Apply 7341 Manchester.

HOUSEKEEPER—Widow, alone, would like sit. as housekeeper for widower; particulars and address in first letter; will call. Ad. R 125, P.-D.

HOUSEKEEPER—Young widow wishes position as housekeeper with respectable people; has one boy, 8 years old. Ad. Mrs. S. Ellsworth, 3101 Manchester av.

LADY—Young lady wishes solo work in choir or for ladies' club; would like pupils; reasonable price; rich mezzo-soprano voice. Ad. L 3, Post-Dispatch. (3)

LAUNDRESS—Work wanted by first-class laundress. 1309 Poplar st.

LAUNDRESS—Wanted, bundle washing to take home. 2315 Chestnut st. (3)

LAUNDRESS—First-class laundress wants work by the day. 2626 Morgan st.

LAUNDRESS—Wanted, washing and ironing to bring home. 6147A Horton.

LAUNDRESS—Good coolred laundress wants work by day. 918 N. 21st st.

LAUNDRESS—Washing and cleaning wanted by German woman. 3920 Lucky st.

LAUNDRESS—Wanted, washing to bring home. Frankie Paton, 1024 N. Leffingwell.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. wanted by colored laundress to bring washing home. Ad. 1511 Chestnut.

LAUNDRESS—First-class laundress wants to take home small bundles. Mrs. Clay, 4032 Lucky.

LAUNDRESS—Competent woman wishes washing or cleaning by the day. Ad. 402 E. Marceau.

LAUNDRESS—First-class colored laundress wants work for Thursday and Friday. 4020 Finney.

LAUNDRESS—Colored girl wants washing and ironing, by day. Annie Ones, 2011 Walnut st.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. wanted by first-class colored laundress by day. Ad. Annie Meyres, 823 N. Leonard av.

LAUNDRESS—Wanted, small bundle washing to take home; lady's or gent's; write or call. 3920 Fairfax av.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. wanted by first-class laundress, work to bring home; call or write. 4265A Garfield av.; references. (3)

LAUNDRESS—Sit. wanted by first-class laundress first four days in week. Call or address F. M., 1612A Linden.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. wanted by first-class colored laundress, for Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. 4538 Cottage av.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. wanted, first four days, by first-class laundress, or work by week. Carrie Brooks, 4010 Finney av.

LAUNDRESS—Washing wanted to go out by the day or will take home small bundles. Mrs. Johnson 1925 Linden st.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. wanted by reliable German woman for laundry work by day; call or address 318 E. Marteau st. (3)

LAUNDRESS—Sit. wanted by first-class laundress; can take home a few more washings; call or send postal. Lulu, 214 N. Theresa. (3)

LAUNDRESS—First-class laundress wants to go out by the day or small bundles to take home; references required. Ad. O 34, Post-Dispatch.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. wanted by an experienced laundress, the first days of week; can do shirts and shirt waists; give references; $1.50 a day. Ad. R 24, Post-Dispatch.

MAID—Sit. wanted by colored girl as night or day maid; call or write. 2837 Howard st

MATRON, ETC.—Widow of 32d degree Mason wishes position of trust; matron of hospital or home; travel as chaperone or with partial invalid, not as menial, however; good reader; fond of music and games. Ad. L 6, Post-Dispatch. (3)

MOTHER AND DAUGHTER—Sit. wanted by mother and daughter, general housework, at once. 1926 Franklin, upstairs.

NURSE—French lady would like position as nurse or lady's maid. Ad. A. S., 2102½ Franklin. (4)

SEAMSTRESS—Plain sewing wanted at home, or go out by the day. 1147 Tahnage av.

SEAMSTRESS—First-class seamstress wants work at home or out by day. Ad. 3672 Manchester av.

STENOGRAPHER—Sit. wanted by lady stenographer; can furnish references; salary moderate. Address J., 2835 Franklin av.

WASHERWOMAN—Sit. wanted as washerwoman. 306 S. Broadway. Drop postal. (3)

WOMAN—Sit. wanted by colored woman as chambermaid or waitress. Ad. Williams, 29 S. 14th st.

WOMEN—German women want sits. as help in kitchen lunchroom. Hirschler, 1241 Wash st., second floor. (4)

WOMAN—Sit. wanted by neat colored woman in first-class private family; no laundry work; good wages; references. Call 1124 N. 23d st.

WOMAN—Young woman desires position in an office, experienced in general office work; can give best of references. Ad. M 122, Post-Dis. (3)

WOMAN—Reliable woman wishes sit. cleaning offices or work in private family; good references. Call or ad. Mrs. Graham, 1614 Franklin av., third floor, in rear. (4)

## EDUCATIONAL.
14 Words, 20c.

CORRESPONDENCE WANTED—In electrical engineering; please state full particulars. Ad. O 110, Post-Dispatch.

SHORTHAND, typewriting, bookkeeping thoroughly taught by competent instructor; $2.50 month. Ad. R 43, Post-Dispatch. (4)

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STOP that talk; let us do it. Stanifer Oil and Paint Co., 4042 Easton av.; both phones; guaranteed 2 years.

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ADAMS ST., 2211½—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping; connecting and hall rooms; $2 up.

BAYARD AV., 748—Two nicely furnished furnace-heated rooms for light housekeeping; very reasonable.

BELL AV., 3026A—Two neatly furnished front rooms; hot bath; housekeeping; reasonable.

BELL AV., 3330—To agreeable couple, three rooms; nicely furnished; housekeeping; gas, bath and heat.

BIDDLE ST., 2115—Large furnished front room on first floor, for light housekeeping. (4)

BLAIR AV., 1512—Two floors, furnished, complete, for housekeeping; small family.

BROADWAY, 107 N.—Fine room; service; 50c per day; low weekly rates. (8)

BROADWAY, 114½ N.—100 new, clean steam-heated rooms, 20c to 50c; $1.25 per week and up; best cheap home in town. (6)

BROADWAY, 12½ S.—Finely furnished rooms, ½ block from Southern Hotel; $1.50 to $5 a week. Apply to housekeeper or Mrs. Hall; fine baths. (8)

CAROLINE ST., 2627—Two furnished rooms for 4 gents or light housekeeping, $1.15 week.

CAROLINE ST., 3526—Wanted, lady roomer, cheap to right party; has company; call after 7.

CARR ST., 2125—Nicely furnished rooms; light housekeeping; front room, $1.25.

CARR ST., 1721—Furnished front room, complete for housekeeping; laundry and cook stove; reasonable. (5)

CARR ST., 1735—Large sunny rooms, furnished complete for housekeeping; cook stove; laundry; all conveniences. (77)

CASS AV., 1827—Neatly furnished 2d-floor front rooms; all conveniences; $1.25 each.

CHANNING AV., 101 N.—Warm, clean, newly furnished front room; $1.50 up. (1)

CHANNING AV., 616 N.—One room, furnished, for housekeeping. $2 per week; no children.

CHESTNUT ST., 1215—Furnished rooms, suitable for gents or light housekeeping; other rooms.

CHESTNUT ST., 1411—Desirable furnished rooms, $1.25 week up; gentlemen only; pleasant reading room; reputable. (1)

CHOUTEAU AV., 3144—Beautiful front room, nicely furnished, for housekeeping, $2.50 week.

CHOUTEAU AV., 1211—Nicely furnished 2d-floor front room, $3 week; other rooms, cheap.

CHOUTEAU AV., 1318—Beautiful furnished front room; gas, bath; private family; $2 per wk. (3)

CHOUTEAU AV., 1516—Nicely furnished small room; also elegant front room; reasonable. (5)

CHOUTEAU AV., 1112—Large front room, complete housekeeping; bath, laundry, $3; other rooms.

CHOUTEAU AV., 1012—Rooms for light housekeeping; furnished, $1.25 up; unfurnished, 75c up. Kinloch phone D394. (8)

CLARK AV., 2705—Two basement rooms; also single rooms, for light housekeeping. (76)

CLARK AV., 3010—Furnished and unfurnished rooms, for light housekeeping; very reasonable. (3)

CLARK AV., 2141—Nice furnished room, second floor; cheap; suitable for one or two persons. (4)

COMPTON AV., 1011 N.—Furnished front room, with all conveniences; $2.50 week.

COMPTON AV., 14 N.—Nice, clean room for gentlemen and light housekeeping; all conveniences; $1.50. (3)

COOK AV., 4012—Large housekeeping rooms; gas range, bath; also single room; reas.

COOK AV., 4287—Elegant south front, furnished rooms; gas, hot bath, telephone; well heated. (14)

CORA AV., 1524—Neat furnished room, $2.50 week, with heat; private family.

DELMAR BL., 3854—Nice light basement room, for man and wife.

DELMAR BL., 4649—Newly furnished rooms; steam heat; widow's home.

DELMAR BL., 3961—Delightful 2d-story room, with all conveniences; private family. (5)

DELMAR BL., 5149—Private home, 2 rooms, connecting bath; steam heat; phone Forest 1061A. (5)

DICKSON ST., 2420—Nicely furnished single room; hot bath, gas, phone; $2 per week.

EASTON AV., 2814—Furnished room for 2; hot bath, etc.; housekeeping if desired.

EASTON AV., 3110A—Second-floor front room; nicely furnished; every convenience; also hall room.

EASTON AV., 3053—Furnished front rooms for housekeeping; so. ex.; all conveniences; also hall room. (4)

EIGHTEENTH ST., 964 S.—Nice large furnished rooms for light housekeeping, $2 week.

EIGHTEENTH ST., 1118 N.—One nice front room for 2 gentlemen; gas; private family; reas. (4)

EIGHTEENTH ST., 1124 N.—Nicely furnished front room with cook stove, for housekeeping. (3)

EIGHTEENTH ST., 1118 N.—One nice large room; light housekeeping; gas; private family; reasonable. (4)

EIGHTH ST., 108½ N.—Newly furnished rooms, steam heat, electric and gas light; rates by week. (3)

EIGHTH ST. AND CHOUTEAU AV.—Northwest corner; newly furnished, light housekeeping, $3.50; other rooms. (3)

ETZEL AV., 6158A—Three furnished rooms for housekeeping; $10 per month; party without children. (4)

EUCLID AV., 1245A—Very fine neighborhood; 5 rooms; splendidly furnished; $37.50 month; modern flat.

EUCLID AV., 337 N.—Handsomely furnished rooms; steam heat; small private family; Maryland car. (4)

FIFTEENTH ST., 2408 N.—Two choice new rear rooms, no children, $8.50. See Le Page, 2412. (3)

FINNEY AV., 4049A—2 nice rooms for housekeeping, furnished or unfurnished; reasonable.

FINNEY AV., 3670—Fine rooms, suitable for two; furnace heat, gas, bath; every convenience.

FINNEY AV., 4110—Well furnished front parlor, with use of kitchen, for housekeeping; all con.

FINNEY AV., 3741—Large second-floor front room, furnished, light housekeeping; also small room.

FOREST PARK BL., 4926—Two extra large connecting rooms, 1 southern exposure, other front; every convenience; strictly private family; reasonable. (3)

FOUNTAIN AV., 4802—Two large connecting rooms, furnished for light housekeeping; no other roomers.

FRANKLIN AV., 3033A—Beautiful front room; gentlemen or couple; quiet; all convs.

FRANKLIN AV., 2736A—Nicely furnished front room for 1 or 2 gents; private family.

FRANKLIN AV., 3314—Rooms for light housekeeping, en suite or single, $2.50 and up.

FRANKLIN AV., 2029—Two nicely furnished rooms, or will furnish for housekeeping. (3)

FRANKLIN AV., 615—Neatly furnished hall room, $1.50 per week; good accommodations; side entrance.

FRANKLIN AV., 910—Furnished rooms; adjoining rooms; 6 to 8 gentlemen; conveniences; reasonable. (1)

FRANKLIN AV., 3502—Completely furnished for housekeeping; hot bath adjoining; furnace; phone 1024C.

GARFIELD AV., 4439A—Small hall room for gentleman; private family.

GARRISON AV., 618 N.—Elegant furnished rooms, steam heat; reasonable.

GARRISON AV., 1203 N.—One furnished and one unfurnished room; $3 and $2 per week. (3)

GARRISON AV., 911 N.—Two neatly furnished rooms, complete for light housekeeping. (3)

GARRISON AV., 1203 N.—2 furnished and unfurnished rooms, $3 and $2 per week; gas stove.

GRAND AV., 3521A S.—Three rooms; gas, range, piano; thoroughly complete; $25. Call from 12 to 8. (4)

GRAND AV., 1235—Large alcove front room; bath, gas, furnace; board optional. Phone 1076 Delmar. (6)

GRAND AV., 520 N.—Second-story front; also adjoining room, facing Grand and Washington; reasonable.

GRATTAN ST., 1118—Nicely furnished room for light housekeeping; bath on same floor, $2.

GREER AV., 4428—Two furnished rooms, single or en suite; housekeeping privileges.

HOTEL LANGE, $2 PER WEEK.
15th and Market; 100 sunny, steam-heated rooms, American and European plan; prices are the lowest; accommodations the best. (8)

HOTEL EPWORTH—Rooms, $3 per week up; Suburban Skinker entrance to the [illegible]. (8)

JEFFERSON AV., 1818 S.—Widow has nicely furnished room for 1 or 2 gentlemen; reas.

LACLEDE AV., 3810A—1 or 2 furnished or unfurnished rooms.

LACLEDE AV., 2604—Two connecting rooms for light housekeeping; $3 per week.

LACLEDE AV., 3314—Nicely furnished second-floor front room, with board, for 2 or 3 gents.

LACLEDE AV., 2022—Furnished connecting front rooms; also rooms for light housekeeping; reasonable; bath.

LACLEDE AV., 3422—Comfortable light housekeeping rooms; also single for gentlemen; gas, hot bath; $2.50. (4)

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LAWTON AV., 2824—Rooms for light housekeeping; also brick stable.

LAWTON AV., 3026—Second-story front; other rooms; one light housekeeping; hot bath; reas.

LAWTON AV., 3139—Furnished rooms; private family; gentlemen only; gas, hot bath; no other roomers.

LAWTON AV., 3340—Second-story front; furnace heat, hot bath, gas; also 3d-story front; very reasonable.

LAWTON AV., 2831—Two connecting rooms for light housekeeping; also other rooms for gentlemen; reasonable.

LAWTON AV., 3305—Large, elegantly furnished south front room, also single room, 2d floor; all convs.; well heated; private family; cheap.

LEFFINGWELL AV., 623 N.—2 rooms in private family, for housekeeping, furnished or unfurnished.

LEFFINGWELL AV., 222 S.—Two connecting rooms, furnished for light housekeeping; first floor; no children.

LEONARD AV., 618 N.—Clean, warm rooms for gentlemen. (3)

LEONARD AV., 1018 N.—One furnished room, large enough for two, $2 per week.

LEONARD AV., 1122 N.—Choice front rooms; newly furnished; bath and gas; plenty of fire; dirt cheap.

LOCUST ST., 3147—Neatly furnished rooms, $3.50 per week; hot-water heat, gas, hot bath. (4)

LOCUST ST., 2612—Nicely furnished rooms; gas, bath, heat and telephone service; phone D164. (7)

LOCUST ST., 2215—Nice warm housekeeping room; connecting bath; also one sleeping room, $2.

LOCUST ST., 3012—Furnished room, on second floor; 2 gentlemen; gas, bath, furnace; private family.

LOOK at our steam-heated rooms and name your own price. Hotel Epworth. (8)

LUCAS AV., 2730—Desirable rooms; heat, gas, bath.

LUCAS AV., 2930—Nicely furnished, well heated rooms; also light housekeeping rooms. (3)

LUCAS AV., 2837—Nice rooms for gentlemen or housekeeping; gas, hot bath; furnace. (4)

LUCAS AV., 512—Neatly furnished large front room for housekeeping; rent reasonable; respectable. (5)

LUCAS AV., 2818½—Two connecting rooms for light housekeeping; southern exposure; $13 per month.

LUCAS AV., 3437—Elegantly furnished front rooms; hot bath, gas, furnace heat; Bell phone; parlor; $2 up. (4)

LUCAS AV., 3225—Steam-heated modern rooms; gentlemen or complete for light housekeeping; very reasonable.

MADISON ST., 2903—Furnished rooms for ladies or gentlemen.

MARKET ST., 1235—Good clean rooms, downtown, central; modern conveniences; steam heat; free baths; hot and filtered water; $2 week up. (5)

MARYLAND AV., 4130—Nicely furnished rooms; singel or en suite; with excellent board and every convenience. (7)

MISSISSIPPI AV., 1736A—3 rooms, unfurnished; gas, hot batch; private residence; top bell.

MISSISSIPPI AV., 1534—Nicely furnished front and connecting rooms, single or en suite, complete for housekeeping; reasonable.

MORGAN ST., 3412—Nicely furnished rooms; all conveniences.

MORGAN ST., 1913—Furnished rooms for housekeeping; with cook stove; cheap.

MORGAN ST., 2825—Furnished front parlor; piano, gas, hot bath; other rooms; 2d floor.

MORGAN ST., 2809—Second-floor front room and kitchen, furnished for housekeeping; bath, gas, laundry.

MORGAN ST., 3905—Beautiful room, modern conveniences; private home; no other roomers; reasonable; gents.

MORGAN ST., 3214—Large, sunny room; furnished for housekeeping; coal range; telephone, $2 to $2.50 weekly.

MORGAN ST., 3308—3 unfurnished connecting rooms, second floor, housekeeping; lovely condition; two in family; couple with small child preferred. Phone C1409.

NINETEENTH ST., 931 N.—One large room and kitchen, furnished for housekeeping; $2.50 week.

NINTH ST., 119 N. (near postoffice)—Comfortable front rooms; hot bath, gas; $1.50 week up. (1)

NINTH ST., 815 N.—Nicely furnished rooms, gents or light housekeeping; $1.50 week up. (3)

OLIVE ST., 1598—Single room, hot bath.

OLIVE ST., 2330A—Nicely furnished front room.

OLIVE ST., 3680—Well furnished rooms; all conveniences. (5)

OLIVE ST., 1402—Newly furnished front and hall room, with gas.

OLIVE ST., 3144—Rooms from $2.50 week and up; all conveniences. (5)

OLIVE ST., 2801—Five large rooms, furnished or unfurnished; 2d floor. (8)

OLIVE ST., 2017—Furnished rooms; gas, bath, furnace heat; 1 for housekeeping.

OLIVE ST., 3670—Large 2d-story front room; 2 or 4 gentlemen; $20; bath, gas, furnace. (3)

OLIVE ST., 3011—Very nicely furnished front room for light housekeeping; reasonable. (3)

OLIVE ST., 1410—All kinds of rooms for light housekeeping; also rooms for gentlemen.

OLIVE ST., 2741—2 nice connecting rooms for light housekeeping; single room; bath, gas.

OLIVE ST., 2736—Nicely furnished front parlor; also 2d-floor front; clean and warm; reasonable.

OLIVE ST., 2702—Bright and sunny single and double rooms; steam heat; very reasonable. (6)

OLIVE ST., 2124—Neat room; furnace heat; hot bath and gas; one single room; reasonable.

OLIVE ST., 2006—Light housekeeping rooms, $1.50 and $2 per week; single rooms, $1.50.

OLIVE ST., 2825—Nice, cheerful, warm rooms; hot bath, $1.50 week up, gentlemen or couple.

OLIVE ST., 2102—Nicely furnished furnace-heated room; hot bath, gas; single room; reasonable.

OLIVE ST., 4223A—Three nicely furnished rooms; steam heat, hot bath, gas; $2, $3 and $4 a week. (4)

OLIVE ST., 2841—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping or gentlemen; conveniences; $1.50 and up. (6)

OREGON AV., 1820—Two nicely furnished second-story front rooms; light housekeeping; furnace heat.

PAGE BL., 4455—Two 2d-story front rooms, furnished, southern exposure; private family; adults. (83)

OLIVE ST., 2838—Beautifully furnished large, bright, warm rooms; all modern conveniences; $1.50 up. (2)

OLIVE ST., 3509—Two furnished rooms, $2 and $3 week; heat, gas; also basement room, furnished, $2 week.

PAPIN ST., 1432—2 or 3 nicely furnished room for light housekeeping.

PINE ST., 918—Nicely furnished rooms, steam heat, electric light, elevator service. (8)

PINE ST., 2615—Nicely furnished rooms; light housekeeping if desired; reasonable. (4)

PINE ST., 3419—Lovely warm rooms, 2d and 3d floor; rates reasonable; all convs. (3)

PINE ST., 3440—Handsome furnished rooms; phone, gas, hot bath; board optional; low rates. (3)

PINE ST., 3311—Nicely furnished rooms for gentlemen; hot water, furnace heat; $1.50 per week. (55)

PINE ST., 3140—Elegant second-story front room steam heat, hot bath; separate beds; $2.50 each. (73)

PINE ST., 3004—Comfortably furnished rooms; by week or month; all convnieuces; reasonable terms. (4)

ROOMS—Three rooms, furnished. Ad. L 13, Post-Dispatch. (3)

ROOMS—Three nicely furnished warm rooms for housekeeping; west of Grand. Ad. R 122, P.-D.

ROOMS—Nineteenth and Franklin, over drug store, nicely furnished front connecting rooms; gas; gentlemen or housekeeping.

ROOMS—Widow with nicely furnished home would like to rent 1 or 2 rooms; hot water heat; very desirable. Ad. O 67, Post-Dispatch. (4)

ROOMS—Nicely furnished, warm, bright rooms; all modern conveniences; one block west of Grand av.; in home of young widow; reasonable to permanent parties. Ad. R 39, Post-D. (4)

ROOM—Private family; 2 adults; 5200 west; Olive, Delmar or Suburban car; heat, electric light and elegant hot bath; $15 month; lady employed preferred, or single gentleman. Ad. R 52, Post-Dispatch. (5)

ST. ANGE AV., 1027—Warm comfortable rooms; southern exposure; bath, gas; $5 per week. (80)

ST. ANGE AV., 1311—Furnished rooms, for housekeeping; gas range, laundry, steam heat, gas and hot bath.

ST. LOUIS AV., 3502—Nicely furnished room in family of 2, for 2 gentlemen of refinement; very reasonable to right party; $3 per week each, including breakfast. (6)

SARAH ST., 2513 N.—Two rooms, furnished for light housekeeping; $2.50 per week.

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SARAH ST., 1223 N.—One or two furnished rooms, with or without board; private family. (8)

SARAH ST., 332 N.—2 or 4 nicely furnished rooms for housekeeping; gas range, telephone; all convs.

SCHOOL ST., 3128—Seven large, fine rooms, in elegant residence; furnace heat, hot and cold water; halls and stairway carpeted; $30 month; or will rent separate.

SHERIDAN AV., 2908—6 rooms, bath, $20. Albert E. Hausman, 176 Laclede bldg.

SHERIDAN AV., 2922—Unfurnished front room, alcove, bath; gas; light housekeeping; very reasonable to ones employed during day.

SIXTH ST., 11 N.—Good, comfortable rooms, 20c, 25c per night; $1.25 per week. (6)

SIXTH ST., 419 N.—Rooms for gentlemen, steam heat, hot water, electric light, bath; $2 and up per week. (8)

SPRING AV., 533 N.—Second-story front room; private family; reasonable. (4)

SPRING AV., 612 N.—Comfortable front room for gentlemen; strictly private family; references required. (6)

TENTH ST., 800 N.—Furnished room for gentlemen or housekeeping; $1.50 and $2.

THERESA AV., 511 N.—Nicely furnished rooms; hot water, gas; coal furnished. (6)

TWELFTH ST., 115 N.—Furnished rooms, suitable for gentlemen or light housekeeping; also hall room.

TWELFTH ST., 1031 S.—Nicely furnished 2d-floor room for light housekeeping; gas, bath; laundry; $3 per week.

VANDEVENTER AV., 521A N.—Furnished front rooms for lodging or housekeeping; heat, bath, gas included; second floor; private family; no children.

WASH ST., 1811—Nicely furnished connecting rooms, for light housekeeping; cook stove; reasonable price.

WASHINGTON AV., 2901—Shed for coal and wood, $4 per month.

WASHINGTON BL., 3917—Neatly furnished warm room; all conveniences; reasonable. (5)

WASHINGTON AV., 4918—Rooms, furnished, very desirable; all conveniences and reas.

WASHINGTON BL., 4147—Nicely furnished room for one or two gentlemen; private family. (4)

WASHINGTON AV., 2643—Parlor, single or en suite; housekeeping privileges; gas stove; other rooms; reasonable. (6)

WASHINGTON AV., 3123—Comfortable steam-heated rooms; southern exposure; nicely furnished; hot bath; reasonable. (7)

WASHINGTON AV., 2700—Nicely furnished rooms for light housekeeping; corner house; light rooms; all conveniences.

WEST BELLE PL., 4476—Choice rooms, 1st-class accommodations; convenient location. (3)

WEST BELLE PL., 4465—Bright, desirable rooms well heated; excellent table; couple or gentlemen. (4)

WEST BELLE PL., 4024—Finely furnished, warm rooms; light housekeeping privileges; reasonable rates.

WEST BELLE PL., 4052—Very desirable, warm rooms; modern conveniences; reasonable rates; pleasant home. (80)

WINDSOR PL., 3862—Two front connecting and single rooms; light housekeeping; furnace, hot water. (3)

WOMAN WANTED—To do laundry work in exchange for furnished room. 2513 Cass. (4)

ROOMS FOR RENT.
2811 LOCUST ST., a modern hotel, with 60 rooms, single or en suite; beautifully furnished; all steam heated; cafe in connection; permanent roomers now accepted; office, reception and sleeping rooms luxuriantly furnished. Call and see our rooms. We have both telephones. Kinloch C1327 and Bell Beaumot 702. (x8)

### For Colored People.

CENTER ST., 21—1st floor, 3 rooms, $10; suitable for store; see Smith, 3d floor. (4)

CENTER ST., 2—1st floor, 3 rooms, $10, suitable for store; see Smith, 3d floor. (3)

CLIFTON PL., 3117—Furnished rooms for colored.

MANCHESTER AV., 3122—One unfurnished room, $2 per week.

PINE ST., 2647—For colored, nicely furnished steam-heated front rooms for gentlemen or ladies; also other rooms for gentlemen; $1.25 week.

## ROOMS WITH BOARD—CITY.
14 Words, 10c.

ARKANSAS AV., 2350 (Compton Heights)—Large room; furnace, hot water; board optional; two gentlemen. (4)

AUBERT AV., 1244—Finished front and connecting room, with board; furnace heat; reas.

BARTMER AV., 5603 (Cabanne)—Nicely furnished rooms, with good board; all conveniences; terms very reasonable. (4)

BELL AV., 3519—Room, with board; gas, bath; reasonable.

BELL AV., 3332—Very cosy room; southern exposure; furnace heat; home cooking, for two; reasonable. (4)

BIDDLE ST., 2005—Small children wanted to board; mother's care; good attention given.

BOARD—Fine meals at Hotel Epworth; low rates. (8)

BOARD—Want nice couple to board and room; all conveniences; piano and telephone; splendid locality, private family. Ad. L 5, P.-D. (3)

CARPENTER PL., 716—Rooms with board; first place east of Vandeventer on Morgan. (8)

COOK AV., 3685—Nicely furnished room; private family; all conveniences; good table; reasonable; phone.

COOK AV., 4371—Handsomely furnished large room with alcove; best of board; every convenience; reasonable.

DELMAR BL., 4116—Newly furnished room, with board, for 2 gentlemen or couple, Del. 2328L.

DELMAR BL., 5723—Warm south front rooms; all modern conveniences; breakfast optional. (1)

DELMAR BL., 3837—Nicely furnished rooms, with board; all conveniences; phone Lindell 2609A. (7)

DELMAR BL., 4247—Second-story front room and board for two gentlemen; reasonable. Lindell 563A. (3)

DELMAR BL., 4522—Rooms; private family; gentlemen; with or without board; phone Forest 2207M. (5)

DELMAR BL., 3854—Nicely furnished rooms; first-class board; for gent; very reasonable; Lindell 1689A.

DELMAR BL., 3804—One beautiful 3d-floor front room, for 2 or 3 gentlemen; everything modern; excellent table.

DELMAR BL., 3811—Elegantly furnished second-story front room; good board; also lady roommate; Bell phone. (5)

DELMAR BL., 4058—Rooms and board, suitable for 3 gentlemen; home comforts; terms reasonable; modern conveniences. (7)

DELMAR BL., 5181-85, Hotel Caslewood—Elegant rooms, single or en suite; well-appointed tables; rates for gentlemen reduced; hot bath in porcelain tubs; comforts of high-class home. (7)

EADS AV., 2642—Newly furnished 2d-story room; modern home comforts; adjoining hot bath; gas; closet; furnace; good table; telephone. (5)

EVANS AV., 4254—Room and board, for two gentlemen or couple; modern conveniences; home privileges. (7)

FINNEY AV., 3725—Rooms and board; southern exposure; bath, gas, furnace; terms $4.50 to $5.

FINNEY AV., 3704—Elegantly furnished second-story front and other rooms; board optional.

FINNEY AV., 3688—Warm rooms; excellent board; furnace heat; hot bath, gas; very reasonable. (4)

FINNEY AV., 3714—Large, neatly furnished front room, with board; all conveniences; German cooking. (6)

FOREST PARK BL., 4016—Nicely furnished rooms and board; every convenience; $4.50 week. (7)

FRANKLIN AV., 3026—Wanted, couple to board in private family.

FRANKLIN AV., 2839—Large front room for 2 or 3, with first-class board; $4.50 week.

FRANKLIN AV., 3029A—Large neat back parlor room; gas, bath, heat; good board; two or four persons, or quiet couple; reasonable.

GARFIELD AV., 4583—Nicely furnished second-story rooms, with board; furnace; hot bath. (2)

GARRISON AV., 916 N.—Comfortable rooms, with first-class board; convenient to car lines.

GARRISON AV., 609 N.—Elegant front room; southern exposure; elegantly furnished, with china bath; suitable for one to four gentlemen; also side rooms, for one or two gentlemen, with all modern conveniences; first-class; good German cooking; everything first-class; gentlemen only. Phone Bell 965A Beaumont. (4)

GRAND AV., 2539 N.—Private family, well-heated rooms and board; home comforts; reas. (78)

HICKORY ST., 1804—Nice warm room, with board, for 2; private family; all convs. (3)

HOTEL EPWORTH—We have 300 fine rooms and [illegible] tenants; fine family accommodations; both phones. (8)

KENSINGTON AV., 3246—Pleasant, warm room, with board; private family; for two young men; telephone. (4)

KOSSUTH AV., 4023—2 neatly furnished rooms for light housekeeping; will rent furnished, with or without board, to couple or gents, in home of widow.

## ROOMS WITH BOARD—CITY.
14 Words, 10c.

LACLEDE AV., 4323—Furnished room; furnace heat, gas, hot bath; board if desired.

LACLEDE AV., 4303A—2 nicely furnished front rooms for permanent people; good board, hot bath; reasonable; private family.

LAFAYETTE AV., 2619—Front room, with board, two or three adults; furnace heat, phone. (7)

LAFAYETTE AV., 2002 (opposite Park)—Nicely furnished 2d-story front, with alcove; good board; hot bath; every convenience; reas.

LAWTON AV., 3428—Newly furnished front rooms, single or en suite; all conveniences; board optional.

LINDELL BL., 3910—2d-floor front room; board and appointments first-class; Bell phone. (4)

LINDELL BL., 3940—Rooms and board; 1st-class appointments; telephone Bell Lindell 1433M. (1)

LINDELL AV., 3557—Beautiful front rooms; every convenience; board or breakfast; reasonable; comforts of home. (4)

LOCUST ST., 1714—Single and double rooms; good board; quiet, respectable location; conv. (4)

LOCUST ST., 2620—Neatly furnished large room, also small room, with furnace heat; board if desired.

LUCAS AV., 3517—Hawleys have desirable room and board; reasonable. (4)

LUCAS AV., 3211—Board and room for 2 gentlemen; bath, gas, heat; $35 per month.

LUCAS AV., 3038—Clean, warm rooms, with good family board; $3.50 week up.

LUCAS AV., 2032—Front and back parlors; newly papered and cleaned; furnace, bath. (3)

LUCAS AV., 3200—Nicely furnished rooms; privilege housekeeping or board; all conveniences. (3)

LUCAS AV., 3211—Nicely furnished rooms, with board; furnace heat; single or en suite; southern exposure.

LUCAS AV., 2737—Elegantly furnished, well-heated rooms and board for two gentlemen; best German cooking; all conveniences; hot water, bath; $5 and $6 each the week. (80)

McPHERSON AV., 4050—Choice rooms, superior accommodations, with board; modern; telephone.

MAPLE AV., 5955—Rooms, with or without board; block of Olive and Suburban.

MAPLE AV., 5053—Rooms, with board, at reasonable rates, for gentlemen; modern; private home. (4)

MARYLAND AV., 4101—Neatly furnished rooms, with board, reasonable. Lindell 1211M.

MISSOURI AV., 1409—Room and board for three young men at $4 per week; in private family. (4)

MISSOURI AV., 1615—Desirable second-story rooms; board; opposite Lafayette Park; references. (5)

MORGAN ST., 4065—Well-heated rooms, with board; refined home; $4.50, $5; single room.

MORGAN ST., 3427—Very nicely furnished rooms with board; good table; furnace heat; all convs.

MORGAN ST., 3129—Elegant furnished rooms; good home cooking, home comforts; bath, gas; strictly modern home; very reasonable. (6)

OLIVE ST., 3706—Furnished or unfurnished rooms, with or without board; modern; telephone Lindell 784M. (7)

OLIVE ST., 3744A—Lovely furnished rooms, steam heat; all conveniences; first-class board; couples or people employed; terms reasonable; private family. (3)

MORGAN ST., 4372—Two 2d-story south rooms; table excellent; hot bath, furnace heat, telephone; splendid service; employed couples or gentlemen. (3)

OREGON AV., 1709—Adjoining 2d-story front rooms, board, all conveniences; Compton Heights. (3)

PAGE BL., 4718—Room and board for two; with all conveniences; $17.50 each per month. (7)

PAGE BL., 5042A—Nicely furnished room, with board; lady employed; every convenience; reas. (5)

PAGE BL., 4720—Several choice rooms, with good board; all conveniences; reasonable; references. (3)

PAGE BL., 4515A—Two nicely furnished front rooms for gentlemen or ladies employed; board. (6)

PAGE BL., 4567—Two front rooms; excellent board; for parties employed; $5 each; private family. (3)

PAGE BL., 5168—Beautifully furnished second-floor room; bath on same floor; choice meals; reasonable. (4)

PAGE BL., 3934—Nicely furnished, well-heated rooms; with best board; every convenience; reasonable. (3)

PAGE BL., 4638—Newly furnished, warm, light connecting rooms; also single room; all conveniences; excellent table; couples or gentlemen; reasonable. (4)

PINE ST., 3335—Well furnished rooms, single or en suite; first-class board; references required. (8)

PAGE BL., 3707—South front room; every convenience; splendid home cooking; $4 and $5 per week. (7)

ROOM AND BOARD—Young widow has elegantly furnished apartments for gentlemen; board optional. Forest 1932A. (5)

ROOM AND BOARD—Wanted, one nice couple to room and board; all conveniences; telephone, piano. Ad. R 130, Post-Dispatch.

ROOMS AND BOARD—Wanted, 2 or 3 gentlemen; desirable rooms; excellent table; home comforts. Ad. M 54, Post-Dispatch. (5)

ROOMS AND BOARD—Gentlemen can get first-class accomodations in young widow's home; all conveniences. Ad. O 116, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM AND BOARD—Cosiest room on South Side, with board, for two gentlemen; private family; reasonable. Ad. R 26, Post-Dispatch.

ROOMS AND BOARD—Well furnished comfortable rooms, with board and all conveniences; home cooking; centrally located. Ad. H 97, Post-Dispatch. (4)

ROOMS AND BOARD—Three rooms and board, for six gentlemen, at $20 month each; new residence; furnace heat, hot bath. Ad. O 191, Post-Dispatch. (3)

ROOMS AND BOARD—Widow with nicely furnished home would like to rent 1 or 2 rooms; hot water heat; very desirable. Ad. O 67, Post-Dispatch. (3)

ROOMS WITH BOARD—Two rooms, with board, for four young gentlemen; strictly modern private home; two car lines; West End. Ad. R 149, Post-Dispatch. (4)

ROOM AND BOARD—Lady having cozy flat, in good condition, wants 2 nice gentlemen to room and board; hot and cold bath, telephone, piano; $25 each. Ad. R 14, Post-Dispatch. (4)

ROOM AND BOARD—Handsomely furnished 3d-story front room, with board, for one or two gentlemen; 4200 block, Washington bl., near Pendleton, reasonable; references exchanged. Phone 2045M.

ROOMS AND BOARD—Widow having modern attractively furnished flat will let extra large, light well-heated room to three gentlemen at $4.50 per week, or two at $5 each; superior table; hot bath, gas; quiet, homelike and every convenience; references. Ad. R 54, Post-Dispatch.

ROOMS AND BOARD—Refined widow lady, no children, occupying new corner detached, 7-room strictly modern 2d-story flat, beautifully furnished, in Cabanne, or would share same with party of gentlemen; two reliable couples; three bedrooms, all front; hot and cold bath; piano, Apollo player, and phone; one-half block Suburban cars; owner excellent cook and manager; would keep house for the right kind of people. Ad. L 19, Post-Dispatch. (4)

ST. CHARLES ST., 2201—Nice warm rooms, with fire, board, $4 week; private place.

SARAH ST., 720—One furnished room, with board for 2; $4.50 each; all conveniences; refs.

SARAH ST., 914 N.—Near Morgan, nicely furnished second-story front room, with alcove; for housekeeping.

SPRING AV., 352—Corner Olive; large, pleasant room, well heated; good table accommodations; table boarders. (3)

SPRING AV., 512 N.—Comfortable room, with board; two gentlemen or couple employed; strictly private family; references required; half block Olive. (6)

TAYLOR AV., 423 N.—Nice rooms and board; good location; convenient to cars; near Westminster pl. (3)

TWELFTH ST., 1300 S.—Furnished rooms and board; also day board; private family.

VERNON AV., 5332—Cheerful, nicely furnished, well-heated room, with good table. Bell phone; refs. exchanged.

VERNON AV., 5629—In Cabanne; in refined private family of two adults, 3 delightful southern exposed 2d-floor well-heated corner front rooms; en suite or separate; private access to bath; strictly modern, new corner house; newly and cozily furnished; party of gentlemen or two reliable couples desiring superior home comforts; home cooking, nicely served; no other roomers or boarders; half block Suburban cars. (4)

WALTON AV., 1336A—Nice room; board optional; private family; all conveniences; near Page; reasonable.

WASHINGTON AV., 3107—Room with board for young gentlemen. (4)

WASHINGTON AV., 2920—Good board and room; steam heat; both phones. (1)

WASHINGTON AV., 2814—Nice warm room, good meals; reasonable price; furnace heat, hot bath. (3)

WASHINGTON BL., 4115—Second-story front room; southern exposure; also refined gentleman roommate; separate beds; excellent table; modern; good service; references. (3)

## ROOMS WITH BOARD—CITY.
14 Words, 10c.

WASHINGTON BL., 4411—Rooms and board; first-class table and service; references; Forest 775M. (5)

WASHINGTON AV., 3325—Newly furnished front rooms; private family; home comforts; board if desired.

WASHINGTON AV., 3630—Second-story front room, with board; furnace heat; small room; Bell 272M. (6)

WASHINGTON AV., 4028—Two rooms, single or en suite; southern exposure; hot water heat; good board.

WASHINGTON BL., 4152—Nice second-floor front rooms; good board; hot bath; all conveniences; reasonable. (80)

WASHINGTON AV., 2901—Furnished rooms, with board; steam heat, hot bath, telephone; $4.50 to $5 week. (4)

WASHINGTON BL., 3905—Beautiful second-story front room; excellent board; two gentlemen; reasonable; private family.

WASHINGTON AV., 2901—Two large rooms, with board; 3 or 4 parties, $3.50 per week each; telephone, steam heat, hot bath. (4)

WASHINGTON BL., 4922—Two rooms, 2d floor; southern exposure; bath; all conveniences; good table; 4 car lines. (83)

WASHINGTON AV., 1414—Rooms, 75c to $1.50 week, with board by month; 2 meals, $12; by week, $3.50 to $4.50.

WASHINGTON BL., 5100—Elegantly furnished rooms, with meals; all conveniences; reasonable; cars convenient. Kinloch, Delmar 1344. (6)

WASHINGTON AV., 2622—Near Jefferson; walking distance postoffice; well heated rooms; private, board; home cooking; home comforts; hot bath, gas; low rates. (3)

WEST BELLE PL., 4039—Pleasant rooms and board, all conveniences; reasonable. (1)

WEST BELLE PL., 4064—Large, warm 2d-story room, southern exposure; excellent table; reas.

WEST BELLE PL., 4478—Nice warm 2d-story middle room; excellent table; very reasonable.

WEST BELLE PL., 4310—Large 2d-story front rooms, with alcove; good board; reduced rates.

WEST BELLE PL., 4465—Bright, desirable rooms, well heated; excellent table; couple or gentlemen. (6)

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WEST BELLE PL., 4256—Room and board; all conveniences; furnace heat; gentlemen or couple; reasonable. (4)

WEST BELLE PL., 4100—Beautiful 2d-story room, southern exposure; good board; hot bath, piano parlor; other rooms; reasonable.

WESTMINSTER PL., 4214—Two connecting rooms; board; couple or 4 gentlemen; southern family; reasonable. (4)

WESTMINSTER PL., 3700—Nicely furnished rooms; superior board; also single room for young lady employed. (7)

WEST PINE BL., 3651—Large, beautiful, south room; hot bath; good table; in private home; terms very reasonable. (4)

St. George Hotel, $2.50 a Week
3715 Olive st.; steam heat; hot water; free baths. (36)

## HOUSES, ROOMS, ETC., WANTED.
14 Words, 20c.

COTTAGE WANTED—4 or 5 room cottage, with bath and gas, by permanent tenant. Ad. J. C. K., care Gunn Fruit Co., 1101 N. 3d st. (77)

FLAT WANTED—Modern 4 or 5 room flat; couple; give price, location, particulars. Ad. R 170, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSE WANTED—Four or five room house, with large basement, yard and stable; by young couple. Ad. R 138, Post-Dispatch.

ROOMS WANTED—By young couple, three rooms and bath. Ad. R 112, Post-Dispatch.

ROOMS WANTED—Two unfurnished rooms, near Finney and Vandeventer; not over $8. George Gauch, 3845 Finney av.

ROOM WANTED—Large unfurnished room, to be used once a week for dancing; must be reasonable. Ad. R 111, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM WANTED—Young gentleman desires pleasant room with Catholic family; South Side preferred. Ad. R 117, Post-Dispatch. (83)

ROOM WANTED—Young man wants comfortable room; east of Jefferson and south of Chouteau. Ad. R 147, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM WANTED—By lady employed, neat, well-heated, medium size single room in private family; West End; rent not over $8 per month. 3510A Harper st.

ROOMS WANTED—Three unfurnished rooms; also single room, east of Jefferson and south of Vandeventer and Olive; must not be over $5 per room. Ad. O 37, Post-Dispatch.

## ROOM AND BOARD WANTED.
14 Words, 20c.

BOARD WANTED—Good home to board baby girl. Ad. O 71, P.-D.

ROOM AND BOARD WANTED—By young couple, refined private family; $30 or $35 a month. Ad. R 22, P.-D.

ROOM AND BOARD WANTED—By two young men in private family, East St. Louis; state terms; location. Ad. R 19, P.-D.

ROOMS AND BOARD WANTED—For two adults, child and nurse, in private family; Cabanne district; state terms. Ad. O 185, P.-D.

ROOM AND BOARD WANTED—In strictly private family, by young gentleman; walking distance from Olive and 12th. Ad. R 109, P.-D. (4)

ROOM AND BOARD WANTED—By lady employed; not to exceed $5 per week; within easy walking distance of 39th and Olive; steam or furnace heat. Ad. R 29, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM AND BOARD WANTED—Two young men want warm, well-furnished room, separate beds; two meals per day; reasonable; private family preferred. Ad. R 20, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM AND BOARD WANTED—By young man; private family; permanent; would not object to 4 other boarders; prefer location near Vandeventer between Laclede and Olive. Ad., stating terms, 1451 Old Manchester.

## FLATS FOR RENT.
14 Words, 20c.

ARLINGTON AV., 1381A—Four large rooms; bath, gas, laundry, china closet. (3)

COOK AV., 4822—Modern 6-room flat, steam heat, janitor, gas range and fixtures. (4)

DELMAR BL., 5040 to 5060—Modern 6-room apartments; ready for occupancy; decorated to suit; every convenience. Vrooman & Co., 8½ N. 8th st. (8)

EADS AV., 2610—First floor, 4 rooms, bath; $20. Hy. Hiemenz R. Co., 614 Chestnut st. (8)

EIGHTEENTH ST., 1436½ S.—Beautiful flat of 5 rooms; bath; all conveniences; $25; keys at 1810 La Salle st.

EVANS AV., 4234½—Just completed, 5 rooms and bath; gas fixtures, shades. (3)

FINNEY AV., 3830—Elegant four-room flat with bathroom; only $23. L. P. Baltinger, Fullerton bldg.

FLAT—For rent, 4-room flat, new brick; bath, gas. Call 6338 Suburban av.; rent reduced; $16.

FRANKLIN AV., 1626—Four elegant rooms, only $13; key in store.

GARFIELD AV., 5923—Just completed, 4 and 5 room modern flats; $20 and $22. (4)

HARTFORD ST., 3618—Six rooms; price $24; 1 block south of Marshall.

LABADIE AV., 4705-07—4-room flats; furnace and bath, closet; rent very cheap. Malcolm Macbeth, 915 Chestnut st. (8)

LUCKY ST., 3722A—Three rooms, 1st floor, $12.50; key next door. Keeley, 1113 Chestnut st.

MICHIGAN AV., 3247—Five rooms; 2d floor; newly papered; bath and hot water, gas grate, cabinet mantle, laundry; all conveniences; will be vacant Feb. 1; rent $20. Inquire at 717 Barton.

MORGAN ST., 2902—2d and 3d floor flats; 7 rooms and bath; cheap rent; open.

PARK AV., 3007—Five rooms; bath; hot water; chandeliers.

RAUSCHENBACH AV., 2515—3 rooms, facing park; rent $17.50; open. John A. Watkins & Co., 906 Chestnut st.

SCOTT AV., 4538—4 rooms, bath and gas; $18. (3)

WELLS AV., 5917A—Five-room flat; modern improvements. (8)

WELLS AV., 5061 and 5023—Two new 4 and 5 room flats; bath, water closet and furnace; $20.50 and $25. Scott & Farrar, 715 Chestnut st. (7)

## FURNISHED HOUSES FOR RENT.
14 Words, 20c.

FURNISHED HOUSE—For rent, 11-room furnished house, vicinity 30th and Pine, having 3 permanent roomers, to responsible parties; references. Ad. H 147, Post-Dispatch. (3)

MAPLE AV., 5550—Finely furnished 9-room house; lease for 6 months or year; gas and furnace. (8)

TENTH ST., 800 N.—Furnished rooms for gentlemen or housekeeping; $1.50 and $2. (4)

WASHINGTON AV., 2631—Superbly furnished 12-room detached house, $85. MISSOURI REALTY CO., 110 N. 9th st.

## DWELLINGS FOR RENT.
14 Words, 20c.

CHANNING AV., 313—Choice six-room house; gas, bath, etc.; rent $25. See Nicholls-Ritter, 713 Chestnut st. (8)

EWING AV., 419 S.—6 rooms, mostly large; gas, bath, etc.; rent only $25; block from Catholic church, 8 blocks from Union Depot. T. G. Watts, 722 Chestnut st.

GLADES AV., 6718—Modern 8-room frame dwelling; in good condition; furnace, decorated, etc.; key next door west. Vrooman & Co., 8½ N. 8th st. (8)

GRAND AV., 1512 N.—Four large rooms; bath, laundry; first-class condition; rent reasonable; open.

HOUSE—McMillan av., n. w. cor. Taylor, 10-room Queen Anne house, $60. Hy. Hiemenz Realty Co., 614 Chestnut.

MISSOURI AV., 1425—10 rooms, bath, furnace; $35. Hy Hiemenz Realty Co., 614 Chestnut st.

OLIVE ST., 4237—N. e. corner Washington [illegible]; beautiful 11-room modern house; suitable for doctors or business purposes. Malcolm Macbeth, 915 Chestnut st.

PARK AV., 3308—8-room cottage; bath, furnace; shrubbery, shade trees, etc. Hy. Hiemenz Realty Co., 614 Chestnut st.

PINE ST., 2704—11 rooms, bath, furnace, etc. Hy. Hiemenz Realty Co., 614 Chestnut st.

## FURNISHED FLATS FOR RENT.
14 Words, 20c.

AUBERT AV., 906—5-room furnished flat; modern conveniences; good neighborhood; gas and furnace; reas.

EVANS AV., 4020—Complete furnished 3-room flat; gas, bath, hot and cold water, furnace.

EVANS AV., 3976A—Nicely furnished flat, 4 rooms, bath; modern conveniences; very reasonable; references exchanged.

FLAT—For rent, handsomely furnished 4-room flat on Finney av. Call up Mr. Rozelle, Kin. 1290.

MARYLAND AV., 4834—3 lovely second-story rooms, complete, for housekeeping; bath, gas; private family.

MORGAN ST., 4326—I have 2 furnished flats for rent; one 5 rooms and one 3 rooms; both in excellent condition and good location; both have bathrooms; please call; phone Delmar 936L.

OLIVE ST., 2801—Flat, 5 large rooms, furnished or unfurnished; arrange to suit; electric light, furnace.

RIDGE AV., 6128—3-room flat, furnished, $18; unfurnished, $10; phone Delmar 1870; near Fair.

WEST BELLE PL., 4219—Two or more furnished rooms, for housekeeping; gas, hot bath, heat, telephone, all included; $5 per week; phone Delmar 1870.

## FURNISHED FLATS WANTED.
14 Words, 20c.

FURNISHED FLAT WANTED—3 to 5 rooms, Cabanne; state terms. Ad. O 111, P.-D.

## ROOMMATES WANTED.
14 Words, 20c.

ROOMMATE WANTED—Young lady employed desires roommate or lady to share housekeeping room. Ad. P 25, P.-D.

ROOMMATE WANTED—Young man, good board, warm room, hot bath, phone; $1.50 per week. 2901 Washington av.

## TO LET FOR BUSINESS PURPOSES.
14 words, 20c.

DESKROOM—With or without desk; both phones. Cigar store, 316 Olive st. (7)

FRANKLIN AV., 820 and 822—Fine location for doctor or dentist; 4 rooms and bath; $25; 2d floor; Kinloch C1407.

HOTEL of 24 rooms; steam heat; near Union Station. Hy. Hiemenz R. Co., 614 Chestnut. (8)

HOTEL—70 rooms; central location; possession Feb. 1; a money maker. Warren C. and I. Co., 200-202 N. 2d st. (10)

MARKET ST., 300—A gem; first floor and basement, $60. Warren C. and I. Co., 200-202 N. 2d st. (10)

MARKET ST., 1505—Will rent or sell a first-class restaurant, with light, heat and water; 75 people now in the house.

OLIVE ST., 3044—Fine store, $25. Scott & Farrar, 715 Chestnut st. (4)

SALOON, ETC.—Good saloon and hotel in East St. Louis. Inquire Obert Brewing Co., St. Louis, Mo. (8)

SPACE—The 3d and 4th floors of 311 N. Broadway; light and airy; suitable for some light manufacturing business. Inquire Swope Shoe Co., 311 N. Broadway.

STOREROOM—35 by 15 or 15 by 100. Inquire Hotel Lange, 1505 Market.

## WANTED FOR BUSINESS PURPOSES.
14 Words, 20c.

ROOM WANTED—Small room, for business purposes; central part of town; must be cheap. Ad. R 150, Post-Dispatch.

## THEATRICAL.
14 Words, 20c.

THEATRICAL—Vaudeville and specialty people wanted. Apply to Charles H. Kreb, 2824 Lamp av. (6)

THEATRICAL—Amateur night every Friday evening, Hasbagen's Auditorium, 2325 South Broadway; tell all your friends. (4)

THEATRICAL—St. Louis Stock company will reproduce their comic drama, "Tatters," Wednesday evening, Feb. 1, at Liederkranz Hall, 3940 Easton av.; tickets 25c; hop after entertainment.

MACK'S STAGE SCHOOL—Professional buck and wing, eccentric, acrobatic dancing; dancing, instead of hot air or dead photos; my dog looks good in a photo. School, 3915 Olive.

PROF. RICHARDS STAGE SCHOOL—Stage dancing, any style in the theatrical profession taught; sketches written; pupils booked; dramatic art; I have placed more pupils on the professional stage than all other schools combined; call and see references; school established in this city 8 years. 1210 Olive st. (3)

RARE OPPORTUNITY—Ambitious amateurs desiring practical stage training; legitimate road company; lady sing and dance; agent; treasurer. Room Y, Odeon Theater. (3)

SINGER—Young girl, good singer, would like engagement; illustrated songs or rag-time. Ad. R 113, Post-Dispatch.

## HORSES AND VEHICLES.
14 Words, 20c.

### Wanted.

PONIES WANTED—10 plug ponies; must work; bring two millers. 2110 Pine st.

### For Sale.

ALWAYS ON HAND—From 75 to 100 head of mules, draft, driving and general purpose horses, wagons of all kinds; buggies and harness; you can try horses before buying; must be as represented; cash or easy payments. E. L. House, 1515 N. Broadway and 4472 Clayton. (8)

HORSE—For sale, cheap, horse, pacer. 3834 Cottage.

HORSE—For sale, good big bay work horse, 5 years old, $20. 1724 Division st.

HORSES, ETC.—For sale, 15 horses, mares and mules, all sizes, $10 to $75. 1210 N. Jefferson.

WAGONS, ETC.—For sale, storm buggies, grocer, baker, butcher, laundry, milk, peddler, tailor, plumber, carpenter, painter, express, caterer, advertising, coffee and tea wagons. John Todisko, 1400 N. 7th st. (8)

### Automobiles.

ENGINE—For sale, automobile engine, Mason engine; also running gears and set of tires, together or separate; very cheap. Ad. R 142, P.-D.

PARTNER WANTED—A partner in supplies and automobile business; well established. 3417 Lindell.

## ANIMALS.
14 Words, 20c.

DOG—For sale, good male pug dog, 1 year old; good to children and watchful; cheap to good home. Ad. M 108, Post-Dispatch. (8)

## POULTRY AND BIRDS.
14 Words, 20c.

INCUBATOR—For sale, 50-egg Victor incubator; best condition; $4.50. 4047 St. Ferdinand.

MODEL incubators and brooders—Chas. A. [illegible]'s new thermostat is a wonder. W. F. Chamberlain, Perfect Chick Feed Man, western agent, 814-16 N. Commercial st.

POLL PARROT WANTED—That can talk; must state price; must be reasonable. Ad. O [illegible], Post-Dispatch.

## SPECIAL NOTICES.
14 Words, 20c.

SPECIAL NOTICE—I will not be responsible or pay for any debts contracted by Ida Tomm. (Signed) JOSEPH H. TOMM. (4)

## MEDICAL.
14 Words, 20c.

IF your hair is falling out, use R. S. W. Fish. Ad. O 171, Post-Dispatch.

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## BUSINESS FOR SALE.
14 Words, 20c.

BARBER SHOP—For sale, barber shop, cheap; two chairs. 1031 Carroll.

BARBER SHOP—For sale, barber shop; good location. Inquire 1043 N. Sarah.

BARBER SHOP—For sale, barber shop; Newstead and Chouteau avs.; to good party; pay well.

BOARDING HOUSE—For sale, boarding house; good paying boarders; $150. 3435 Manchester.

BUSINESS—For sale, novelty manufacturing business; articles that sell everywhere at all times. 1805 Franklin av. (4)

BUSINESS—On account of my health I will sell at a bargain, my hardware and furniture business; or will rent storeroom at a reasonable figure; best location. Geo. Reinemann, Madison, Ill. (8)

CANDY STORE—For sale, finest furnished candy store on popular West End business street; two furnished rooms in rear; low rent; fine trade and good prospects for increased business; invoices $750, but $450 will buy it; must be sold; have too much other business. Inquire owner, room 17, 719 Chestnut.

CIGARS, stationery, laundry branch, news; splendid business location; living room; rent low; price $150, half cash; fresh stock; real bargain. 15 N. 9th st.

CIGAR STORE—For sale; in new office building; Olive st.; elegant furnishings and fixtures; several exclusive fine brands; receipts daily $40 to $60. BUYERS & SELLERS, 56 De Menil bldg.

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FIXTURES, ETC.—For sale, grocery fixtures, horse and wagon; cheap, account other business. 3956 Lee av. (4)

GROCERIES—For sale, at invoice, first-class stock of groceries; well-established trade, mostly cash; stock, etc., about $1200; must sell at once; good; reasonable. Ad. O 35, P.-D.

LUNCH ROOM—For sale, complete lunch room outfit; $20; cheap rent. 1113 Wash st.

MILLINERY STORE—For sale; established 10 years; owner retiring from business; sell at sacrifice. 1822 S. Broadway.

POOLROOM—For sale, poolroom; five tables; good locality. Ad. R 5, Post-Dispatch.

RESTAURANT—For sale, restaurant; good paying business, with or without furnished rooms; will sell cheap; going to Portland. 4165 Easton, near Taylor.

RESTAURANT—Heart best business district: income $40 day; established years; sickness compels quick sale; $300 cash, balance $50 month; fine equipment. MISSOURI REALTY CO., 110 N. 9th st.

ROOMING HOUSE—For sale, rooming house, full of good roomers and boarders. 3114 Washington av.

ROOMING HOUSE—3615 Page; 10 fine rooms, well furnished; rent $37.50; price $275; your own terms; be quick; must sell immediately.

ROOMING HOUSE—3323 Laclede; 8 newly furnished rooms; no trash; southern exposure; sacrifice half value; your own terms; or rent furnished.

ROOMING HOUSE—1920 Franklin; 11 newly, beautifully furnished rooms; sacrifice third actual; make your own terms; new building; permanent, money making location.

ROOMING HOUSE—West Belle pl., 11 elegantly furnished rooms; modern; new house; splendid income; price $500; half cash; best reasons selling. MISSOURI REALTY CO., 110 N. 9th st.

ROOMING HOUSE—Ten rooms, all rented; good carpets and furniture; newly papered; modern conveniences; rent $32.50; two blocks from postoffice; cheap. Call cigar store, 200 N. 11th. (74)

SALOON, ETC.—For sale, first-class saloon and billiard hall; corner stand; will stand for strict investigation; men that mean business and have money; none other need apply. For further information call at 3101 Cherokee. (4)

TAILOR SHOP—For sale, first-class tailor shop; well established for cleaning and repairing. J. Keller, 3143 Olive.

WILL SELL CHEAP.
Restaurant, centrally located on Olive st., seats 100; must be sold to satisfy mortgage. John W. Staley, 202 N. 9th st., room 501-2-3 Benoist bldg. (83)

## BUSINESS CHANCES.
14 Words, 20c.

BUSINESS CHANCE—Wanted, active business man to take $100 month position with incorporated company owning patent for only practicable dustproof vehicle axle made; see it in use; money secured. Missouri Realty Co., 110 N. 9th st.

ATTENTION, BAKERS—If you are going into business see our new style brick ovens; we can locate you also. Middleby Oven Mfg. Co., 216 Walnut st., St. Louis. (8)

PARTNER WANTED—With $1200, to join me in strictly legitimate business enterprise; money secured; references exchanged. Ad. R 30, Post-Dispatch.

## BUSINESS WANTED.
14 Words, 20c.

DRAFTSMAN—Let a first-class mechanical draftsman make your drawings. Charles J. Huber, 8 S. 11th st. (2)

GROCERY WANTED—Will pay cash for grocery with good counter trade. Ad. O 45, Post-Dis.

TEAMWORK WANTED—Hauling from wholesale house; will furnish first-class outfit. Ad. R 38, Post-Dispatch.

## PATENTS AND PENSIONS.
14 Words, 20c.

PATENTS obtained by Edward W. Furrell, patent attorney and practical draftsman. 1328 Chemical building. (56)

## STOCKS AND BONDS.
14 Words, 20c.

STOCKS AND BONDS—$250 can get limited amount treasury stock in greatest western oil company; money secured; you cannot lose one penny; opportunity won't be open long. Ad. R 90, Post-Dispatch.

## STEAM CARPET CLEANING.
14 words, 20c.

AMERICAN Steam Carpet Cleaning Co.—Carpets cleaned and renovated; made over and laid; lowest prices. Phone Beaumont 946, D70. 19th and Pine sts. (8)

CHICAGO Steam Carpet Cleaning Co., W. N. McCourtney, manager. Carpets renovated to look like new; Lindell 2030. Kinloch Delmar 2451. 3829 Finney av. (8)

EMPIRE Steam Carpet Cleaning Co.; carpets taken up, cleaned, made over and laid; lowest prices. 2126 Lucas av.; Beaumont 220; Kinloch C966. (8)

### COMPRESSED AIR CLEANING
Carpets and everything cleaned at your own home without removal, or at our plant. Best and quickest service in the city. Dustless method. Telephone us and our agent will call and give estimate. Both Phones. General Compressed Air House Cleaning Co., 3933 Olive st. (8)

## TYPEWRITERS.
14 Words, 20c.

TYPEWRITERS—New No. 4 underwoods for sale, cheap. St. Louis Typewriter Exchange, 810 Olive st. (3)

TYPEWRITERS—$50 instead $100 for latest Remington, Smith, Oliver, Underwood typewriters; rentals, 2 months, $5. St. Louis Typewriter Exchange, 810 Olive. (3)

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Our belief is that to be a success, a business must have the confidence of the people.
For ten years we have been striving to attain this confidence and believe that we have it. We run no "blind ads."
All makes of typewriters sold and rented everywhere. Our prices are the lowest consistent with good workmanship and popularity of the typewriter.
Write for booklet of testimonials and sample of work from the typewriter of your choice.
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14 Words, 20c.

CENTRAL Law Bureau, 613 Pine st., conducts a general law business; all cases handled by experienced attorneys; consultation free. (8)

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DIVORCE, DAMAGE suits, etc.; advice free; easy terms and payments. 612 Pine st., room 2.

DIVORCE, damage and all legal cases promptly attended to; consultation free. 1023 Chestnut st. (8)

DIVORCES promptly secured by experienced attorney in general practice. 821 Chestnut st., room 813. (8)

## AUCTION SALES
14 Words, 20c.

CASH paid for complete jewelry stores. L. Bienenstock & Co., 813 Franklin av. (8)

## HOUSEHOLD GOODS WANTED.
14 Words, 20c.

ALL kinds of household goods bought. Jones & Co., 1143 Olive; C742; Beaumont 128. (8)

ALL SELL your feathers to Globe Pillow Co., 1107 S. Jefferson av.; send postal. (3)

ALL kinds of furniture, carpets, stoves, highest prices; send postal. Bensinger, 2109 Franklin av. Kinloch telephone 21580. (14)

ALL kinds of household goods; highest prices; postal. Bensinger, 756 Walton. 1702 Franklin av. Phone B1841. (14)

BEFORE moving, sell furniture and feathers don't want; send postal. Ashton, 1111 S. Jefferson av. (3)

FEATHERS WANTED—Full value paid; honest dealing. M. Speelmann, 1820 Wash st. Send postal. (4)

FURNITURE WANTED—Oak sideboard and table; must be in good condition. 2741 Lafayette.

FURNITURE WANTED—To buy, household goods in any quantity; will send man to give estimate. Phones D231 and Beaumont 899. Western Salvage Co., 2004 Morgan. (8)

HOUSEHOLD GOODS WANTED—Any amount of furniture, carpets and feathers; high price paid; send postal. Lasky, 1406 Franklin av. (5)

HOUSEHOLD GOODS—All kinds of household good bought, sold and exchanged. 2029 Franklin av. (4)

HOUSEHOLD GOODS WANTED—To buy all kinds of household goods; send postal. F. Tost, 730 S. 4th.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS WANTED—Absolutely best prices paid for household goods. Dickson, 2944 Washington. Phone B1369. (8)

HOUSEHOLD GOODS WANTED—All kinds of household goods bought. Brasch, 2132 Franklin. Phone D1489, Beaumont 438M. (4)

WANTED—We pay highest prices for household furniture, stock in stores; also entire contents of flats and residences; don't sell until you see us; send postal. Leonor Auction Co., 1219 Olive st. (8)

## HOUSEHOLD GOODS FOR SALE.
14 Words, 20c.

BASEBURNER—For sale; Radiant Home; new; reasonable. 4255A Lucky st.

BEDROOM SET, ETC.—For sale, golden oak bedroom set, large wardrobe, buffet, extension table, drophead Singer, lady's writing desk, rugs, iron beds, portieres, pictures, lace curtains, 4 galvanized wash tubs, bench, wringer, office stool; office hat tree, 50 feet of hose and reel, cooking utensils, feather pillows, gas heater, gasoline stove, coal heater, at your own price today. 4728A Delmar.

CARPETS, ETC.—For sale, carload of misfit carpets, rugs, linoleums, stoves and ranges, left for storage; will sell at any price. 1406 Franklin av. (4)

FURNITURE—For sale, $35 furniture, will sell for $10. Call 4622 Olive.

FURNITURE—For sale, furniture, 8-room flat; rent $12 month. 2219 Cass av.

FURNITURE—For sale, parlor furniture, carpets, etc., at own prices. Apply at once, 2922 Pine.

FURNITURE—For sale, two rugs, brass bed, dresser, bedroom set; other furniture. 3209A Olive st.

FURNITURE—For sale, second-hand furniture and express office; must sell. Inquire 1437 Market st., Radke. (4)

FURNITURE—For sale, furniture 11 rooms, new, modern house; cheap rent; owner will board. 5473 Von Versen av. (8)

FURNITURE—For sale, bedroom set, $3; sideboard, $3, wardrobe, $2; folding bed, dresser; selling out. 1704 S. 11th st. (28)

GOLD PARLOR SET—For sale; including cabinet and onyx table. 5053 Westminster pl. (5)

HEATER—For sale, Wilson heater, slightly used. Apply at 4010 Botanical av. (3)

HOUSEHOLD GOODS—For sale; entire or by piece; at once; make bid. 3130 Olive st.

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Of furnishings of the Inside Inn and a dozen other World's Fair hotels, a lot of state buildings and the exhibits of a number of furniture manufacturers; a stock of over $100,000 to select from:

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| Table linen, never cut or used, 68 inches wide, extra quality, per yard, only | $0 39 |
| Sheets, fine quality, good as new | 25 |
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| Lace Curtains, per pair | 30 |
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| $35 leather couches | 14 50 |
| $25 box couches | 7 50 |
| $15 bed lounges | 4 50 |
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| Parlor chairs, new, worth $7.50, for | 2 75 |
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This is the greatest bargain opportunity you will ever have; we are carrying the largest stock of house furnishings of any house in St. Louis and we are selling at half usual prices. Is it any wonder our store is crowded when downtown stores are empty? You cannot afford to miss taking a look at what we have to offer.
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And presents in Grand Rapids furniture, parlor cabinets, oak and mahogany tables, fancy chairs and rockers, bookcases, brass and iron beds, rugs, stoves and ranges, at prices for cash that cannot be duplicated. Our location enables us to do this. Credit if wanted.
NEW YORK STORAGE CO.,
2212 to 2219 Wash st. (34)

## Furnished Houses and Flats for Sale.

FURNISHED FLAT—For sale, furniture of three-room flat; rent of rooms, $12 per month. 2219 Cass av.

FURNISHED FLAT—For sale, 9-room flat, handsomely furnished; will take best offer. 3210 Lucas av.

FURNISHED FLAT—For sale, a five-room flat, with all modern conveniences; cash or time. 3963 Shenandoah. (77)

FURNISHED ROOMS—For sale, 3216 Locust, 5 well furnished rooms, centrally located, for roomers; basement rent $7. (8)

FURNISHED HOUSE—For sale, complete furnishings of 7-room house; must sell by 1st of month; leaving city. 3329 Lucas av. (8)

FURNISHED FLAT—For sale, nicely furnished modern flat of 5 rooms; gas stove, ice box, iron and folding beds, etc., and phone. Ad. M 109, Post-Dispatch. (3)

## DANCING
14 Words, 20c.

A GOOD school to join; Prof. Richards teaches waltz, two-step and square dances; $3; private lessons, with music; come long as you like; come in any time and start; lessons evenings also. 1210 Olive st. (5)

ATTEND final $15 prize waltz at Prof. Frankel's Academy, 1441 Chouteau av., Wednesday evening, Feb. 1. (3)

ATTEND reception and prize waltz, Prof. Gamache's Academy, Northwest Leiderkrantz Hall, Vandeventer and Easton avs., Thursday evening, Feb. 2; grand Sunday night reception, Sunday eve, Feb. 5. Good music. (4)

DANCING—Boys and girls, don't forget ball and reception at Niemeyer's hall, at 8th and Lafayette, this evening; dancing at 7:30 p. m.

ECLIPSE DANCING ACADEMY, Uhrig's Cave Hall Washington and Jefferson avs.; parties Wednesday and Saturday evening, Sunday afternoon and evening; lessons Tuesday and Friday evenings; Harmonie Hall, 18th and Olive sts., parties Thursday and Saturday and Sunday evenings; lessons Monday evening; all late dances and new music. Ahern & Albers. (5)

MUDGE INSTITUTE, Grand av. and Hickory st.; gymnasium and dancing department now open for men, ladies and children; send for catalogue. (18)

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PROF. AND MRS. PARKE, at Military Hall, 12th and North Market sts., Monday and Thursday evenings; $3 per term; half price to those who enter Thursday. (4)

PROF. DE HONEY'S new academy, 3806 Olive; finest in the country; no Saturday night or Sunday dancing or saloon connected. We are now forming a new class for beginners, and will make special low rates to all calling this week. Call at once. Join the leading school. Select dancing informals every Thursday evening. Kinloch phone 2015 Delmar. (6)

## SEWING MACHINES.
14 Words, 20c.

BUY the light-running New Home direct at city office. 1208 Franklin av.; Kinloch D972. (6)

GREAT bargains this week; 25 drophead Singer sewing machines, only $17.50 up; guaranteed. 1210 Franklin av.; Kin. D972. (6)

SEWING MACHINE—For sale, a D12 Wheeler & Wilson tailor sewing machine, first-class. 210 Century bldg.

SEWING MACHINES—For sale, 50 good high-arm machines of all makes, $3 up; guaranteed. New York Sewing Machine Co., 1210 Franklin av.; Kin. D972. (6)

WE repair any sewing machine for $1; guaranteed 2 years. New Home Sewing Machine, city office, 1208 Franklin av.; Kin. D972. (6)

## PERSONAL.
14 Words, 30c.
Business Announcements 25c a line.

PERSONAL—Tillie: Meet me at 512 Elm st., Lincoln Hotel, Feb. 4. You friend, J. (3)

PERSONAL—Private, chronic and nervous diseases quickly cured. Dr. Cassilly, 2639 Washington av. (6)

PERSONAL—C.: Please come home at once; everything is all right; nothing will be said. Papa. (5)

PERSONAL—Divorces quickly secured by reliable attorney; easy terms; confidential. 714 Chestnut st., 2d floor. (6)

PERSONAL—Detective (expert) does investigating and shadowing; absolute secrecy; best references. P. O. Box 856, St. Louis. (8)

PERSONAL—Two gentlemen who saw lady dressed in black fall from Washington car eastbound at Broadway about 8 a. m. Monday, answer. 3150 Locust.

PERSONAL—I wish to buy or borrow Mirror Pamphlet for August, 1900; subject, "Gypsy Genius." Please phone or address Someville, care Cramer Dry Plate Co.

PERSONAL—Every man and woman in St. Louis who is ambitious to wear diamonds can do so. They have only to make a selection from our splendid stock and have it charged on plain open account. They need make but a very small payment when they take the diamond or watch and while wearing it may pay the balance in small weekly or monthly payments. Our plan makes any honest person's credit good, and the account of the small salaried employe is just as welcome as is that of his well-to-do employer. We invite you to step in and get full particulars from one of our salesmen; open daily until 6:30; Saturdays until 10 p. m. Loftis Bros. & Co., diamond cutters and manufacturing jewelers, 2d floor, Carleton bldg., n. e. cor. 6th and Olive sts. Winners of highest award at the Exposition. (6)

## MATRIMONIAL.
14 Words, 30c.
Business Announcements 25c a line.

MATRIMONY—Wanted, correspondence with respectable lady of 18, with means; object, matrimony. H., Box 284, Malvern, Io.

MATRIMONY—Widower, aged 60, wants a good wife, between 45 and 55; good home; can speak American. Ad. J 28, Post-Dispatch.

MATRIMONY—Nice young man wishes to correspond with German-American, city or country girl, not over 20, wit at least $600; letters returned; object, matrimony. Ad. X 77, P.-D.

## PERSONAL SUNDRIES.
14 Words, 30c.

MRS. BRIDGES, lady doctor; pleased to meet her patients at 3505 Laclede; Kin. C1664. (8)

PRIVATE TROUBLES, weakness, etc., either sex, quickly cured; one treatment free. 107A N. 9th st. (16)

PRIVATE sanitarium for ladies; perfect seclusion; home comforts; trained nurses; lowest terms; ladies in trouble, call or write; removed from 2848 Lafayette to 2816 Accomac, near California; take Tower Grove, Compton cars; telephone Sidney 187M. (8)

A DETECTIVE (private) does shadowing and investigating; references. P. O. box 770, St. Louis; phones C2199; Bell Main 4674M. (8)

### DOCTOR HOGAN, 2215 OLIVE
Medical and surgical diseases of women a specialty. Regular licensed home.
Patients received at any time before and during confinement; adoption if desired; trained nurses; home comforts; ladies in trouble call or write; confidential; terms reasonable. St. Louis. (8)

### DR. ANNIE NEWLAND
Confinements; trained nursing; elegant accommodations; adoption if desired; only private, reliable, secluded, licensed home where you will receive good treatment and motherly care, with all home comforts; perfect satisfaction guaranteed. Ladies in trouble, call or write; confidential. 2321A Olive st. (8)

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Regular licensed physician, successfully treats all female troubles; the most reliable sanitarium for confinements in this city; perfect seclusion and kind treatment; trained nurses; adoption if desired; lowest terms; 23 years' experience; ladies, call or write. (6)

### DR. MARY ARTHUR
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Seclusion before and during confinement; terms reasonable; satisfaction or money refunded. Both phones. (8)

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LADIES—Confinements received; save time and money by calling at 2929 Franklin av.; hours 9 to 12 a. m. (8)

LADIES—In all obstinate, long-standing suppressions from any cause, W. C. female tonic brings positive, painless results in 3 to 10 days; $2. W. C. Medicine Co., 2200 S. 2d., St. Louis. (14)

MISS DORANT, electric vapor baths, Benoist bldg., 9th and Pine, room 318. Open evenings. (1)

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Private home; confinements, $10; adoption if desired; perfect seclusion; irregularities treated; physician in attendance; part pay in work; ladies in trouble call or write 2901 Franklin; phone 1207C. (8)

MRS. M. MEYERS will be pleased to meet her patients; no medicine. 112 S. 14th st.; phone C259. (8)

MRS. M. DIEHL, 1006 N. Jefferson av., receives confinements and adoption; part payment taken in work. (8)

MRS. A. SCHROEDER receives confinements; ladies call. 2507 Franklin av.; Kin. C1349. (8)

## STORAGE AND MOVING.
14 Words, 20c.

ABSOLUTE care given moving, packing, storage furniture, pianos. Eureka Storage Co., Lyons, 3014 Chouteau av.; Victor 247; Grand 385M. (14x)

ABSOLUTELY FIREPROOF STORAGE—New warehouse, Grand and Laclede; for safekeeping furniture, pianos, valuables, trunks, boxes, etc.; first-class moving, packing, shipping, etc.; money advanced; get our prices; both telephones. R. U. LEONORI AUCTION & STORAGE CO., 1219-21 Olive st. (8)

AMERICAN STORAGE AND MOVING CO., 2315 Olive st.; moving, packing, shipping, storing; separate rooms. Tel. Main 2331A. W. H. Langdale, president. (8)

BONDED warehouse, Henry C. Wiehe Storage and Moving Co., 1512-1516 Franklin av.; money advanced when desired. Kinloch C958. (8)

ERNST N. GOUGH, expert furniture packer; estimates given. 1722 Whittier st. Phone Del. 578.

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NEW YORK STORAGE CO., 22d and Wash sts.; moving, packing, shipping and storing furniture in private rooms; work guaranteed. (34)

SOUTH SIDE STORAGE AND MOVING CO., 1901-1906 Sidney; tel. Sidney 235. Kin. Victor 607. (8)

ST. LOUIS STORAGE AND MOVING CO.; moving, storage, packing, shipping. 2223-27 Chouteau av. Bell phone, Grand 823M; Kinloch Victor 546. (4)

### LANGAN & TAYLOR
STORAGE AND MOVING CO.
New warehouse, 1823 Washington av.; 500 private rooms for storage; mothproof carpet room; cheapest insurance in the city; you have access to your clothes at any time; all moving, packing and shipping guaranteed; money advanced; estab. 1880. Ring up C471 or Main 2653 and get our rates. We have no branches. (56)

## MISCELLANEOUS WANTS.
14 Words, 20c.

COINS, unused postage stamps, old guns and weapons wanted; foreign money exchanged. St. Louis Stamp and Coin Co., 115 N. 11th st. (8)

HIGHEST price for gents' old clothing, shoes, feathers. Send postal; will call. Yatkeman, 908 Wash st. (14)

MEN'S old clothing, suits and overcoats, $2 to $5; postal; Kinloch D1333; Bell Main 906; feathers, 35c lb. Gilbert, 1419 Carr st. (7)

SUIT CASE WANTED—Second-hand. Ad. R 42 Post-Dispatch.

## LOANS ON REAL ESTATE.
14 Words, 20c.

MONEY TO LOAN—$1000 to $10,000; low rate. W. J. Murphy & Son, 1023 Chestnut st. (8)

## MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE.
14 Words, 20c.

BELTS—Several good endless rubber threshing belts; extra heavy; 7-inch ply, $150 feet each. Wm. G. Willard, 316 Chestnut st. (83)

BOOKS—For sale, the only complete set of abstract books, in good county of 25,000, with six good towns, where transfers are active; business is well established and pays well, with small expense; will be sold at reasonable terms. For price, terms, information, etc., address Citizens' State Bank, Flora, Ill. (8)

BUY paints, varnishes, brushes, glass, of Great Western Paint and Color Co. White lead, 4c, 5¼c, 6½c. 814 Manchester, 523 Franklin. (8)

CASH REGISTER—For sale, one National cash register; cheap 433 Collinsville av., East St. Louis. (4)

CLEARING SALE THURSDAY—Flannelette wrappers, all kinds, cut, 25c each; waists, all kinds, 15c each cut; private, downstairs, 1025 N. 8th st.

CLOCK WANTED—Large hall clock for house; state price. Ad. R 63, Post-Dispatch.

COAL—Illinois standard, 11c bu; Dorr's high-grade, 12c per bu, delivered. Edward Dorr, 2631 Morgan st. Kinloch C32. (3)

COAL—Best family, 11c; Mount Olive, 12c; delivered. Southern Coal Co., 315 S. 14th st.; Kinloch C184. (14)

COAT—For sale, lady's fur coat. 3323 Lucas av.

COFFEE URN SET—For sale, coffee urn set; cost $240; will sell cheap. Nicholas Asselborn, 1205 S. 6th st.

DESK AND CHAIR—For sale, one rolltop desk and one revolving office chair, etc.; very reasonable. Apply room 526 Frisco bldg. (4)

LUMBER—For sale, select lumber at low price. Apply Naval Show, west end of Pike.

MANTELS, ETC.—For sale, 5 cabinet mantels, big mirrors, for cash. Call 130 S. 4th.

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SAFE—For sale, fireproof combination lock safe. Albert E. Hausman, 176 Laclede bldg.

SAFES—For sale, standard, new, high-grade fireproof safes; all sizes; which were in use at World's Fair, at greatly reduced prices; splendid opportunity for bargain. Call at Herring-Hall-Marvin Safe Co., 706 and 708 Washington av. (8)

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PIANO—At a bargain, to satisfy mortgage; Gabler Bros. make, upright. Can be seen at 202 N. 9th st., rooms 501-2-3, Benoist bldg. (83)

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Some choice bargains this week:

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| $350 Henning, fine style mahogany, good as new | $205 |
| $350 Beautiful Whittier, used six months | $195 |
| $375 Fine medium sized BRADBURY, now | $175 |
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| $325 Rosewood upright, now | $135 |
| $325 Medium size upright, now | $125 |
| SQUARES. | |
| $350 Loud & Co., square | $50 |
| $350 fine Ladd & Co. square | $65 |
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| $400 Brietling, square | $80 |
| $450 Decker square, good as new | $100 |

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Closing them out at $20, $30, $40 upwards, cost originally $100 to $200. Every one in fine condition.
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209 AND 218 MERMOD & JACCARD BLDG.,
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Quit paying away your wages in high interest when you can borrow money from us at 5 per cent. Loans on household goods, pianos, salaries, etc., leaving goods in your possession; no publicity. Pay at your convenience. Time extended in case of sickness; no extra charge. Call, write or telephone Kinloch A652.
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Easy payments. Moderate cost.
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WE MAKE LOANS of $10 to $500 on FURNITURE and PIANOS, at ONE-FOURTH WHAT OTHERS CHARGE. We have a surplus of money on hand and we are making GREATLY REDUCED RATES.
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14 words, 20c.

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14 Words, 20c.

### OLD ORCHARD.
Seven-room frame; reception hall, bath, furnace; hot and cold water; lot 100x218; one block from street car; convenient to railroad; $3500; $500 cash, balance monthly.
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14 Words, 20c.

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111 N. SEVENTH ST.

DWELLINGS.

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| 5325 | Westminster pl., 10 rooms, bath, furnace, etc.; all conveniences | $100 00 |
| 4119 | Westminster pl., 13 rooms, bath, furnace, 2-story stable | ...... |
| 4185 | Washington bl., 12 rooms, bath, furnace, stable, nice lot | 83 33 |
| 3520 | Washington av., 12 rooms, bath, furnace, etc. | 83 33 |
| 1046 | Thornby pl., 10 rooms, hot-water heat, bath, etc. | 75 00 |
| 3710 | Delmar bl., 12 rooms, bath, furnace, etc. | 70 00 |
| 503 | Theresa av., 11 rooms, bath, furnace, etc. | 65 00 |
| 2223 | Olive st., 11 rooms, bath | 45 00 |
| 3115 | Lucas av., 15 rooms, bath, etc., 2-story brick stable | 50 00 |
| 942 | Maryville av., 9 rooms, bath, furnace | 50 00 |
| 2718 | Olive st., 11 rooms and bath | 45 00 |
| 10 | N. Grand av., 9 rooms, bath, fur. | 45 00 |
| 2006 | Chestnut st., 8 rooms and bath | 42 50 |
| 3971 | Page bl., 8 rooms bath, furnace | 42 50 |
| 2212 | Chestnut st., 6 rooms, bath | 40 00 |
| 2108 | Chestnut st., 7 rooms, bath | 40 00 |
| 3530 | Sidney st., 8 rooms, bath, furnace | 40 00 |
| 3726 | Finney av., 8 rooms, bath, furnace, laundry; possession Feb. 1 | 37 50 |
| 2853 | Sherman av., 2-story, 8-room brick; stable, etc. | 35 00 |
| 520 | West End pl., 9-room 2-story and mansard brick dwelling | 33 00 |
| 4052 | Morgan st., 6 rooms, bath, 2-story brick dwelling | 30 00 |
| 2909 | Eugenia st., 8 rooms and bath | 30 00 |
| 6115 | Plymouth av., 7-room brick dwelling; bath | 25 00 |
| 2333 | Chouteau av., 6 rooms, bath, etc. | 25 00 |
| 2929 | Thomas st., 6 rooms and bath, 2-story brick | 22 50 |
| 4361 | Cadet, 7 rooms, bath, gas fixtures, screens, furnace; all convs.; stable | 27 50 |
| 2204 | Dodier st., 7-room brick | 16 00 |
| | FURNISHED. | |
| 5032 | Cabanne av., 9 rooms, bath, etc.; nicely furnished | 75 00 |
| | SUBURBAN. | |
| | Normandy, 11 rooms, bath, furnace, gas, water | 50 00 |
| | FLATS. | |
| 3712 | Olive st., 6 rooms, bath, etc. | 35 00 |
| 3710 | Olive st., 1st floor, 6 rooms, bath, etc. | 35 00 |
| 5001 | Vernon av., 5 rooms, bath, furnace, etc.; nice corner flat; gas fixtures | 35 00 |
| 3918A | Shenandoah av., 7 rooms, bath, steam heater, etc. | 35 00 |
| 3922A | Shenandoah av., 7 rooms, bath and steam heater | 35 00 |
| 5216A | Kensington av., 5 rooms, bath, furnace, etc. | 33 00 |
| 4360 | Maryland av., 5 rooms, bath, range, etc.; fixtures | 32 50 |
| 5214 | Kensington av., 4 rooms, 1st fl., bath | 30 00 |
| 4853 | Page bl., 5 rooms, bath, furnace, etc., first floor | 30 00 |
| 1319A | Bayard av., 6 rooms, bath, furnace; fixtures | 30 00 |
| 5178A | Morgan st., 5 rooms, bath, etc., 2d floor; possession Feb. 5 | 30 00 |
| 3208A | Olive st., 5 rooms, 2d fl., bath | 30 00 |
| 4024 | Laclede av., 5 rooms, bath | 27 50 |
| 31 | N. Sarah st., 5 rooms, bath, furnace, etc.; all conveniences | 27 50 |
| 2829 | Easton av., 7 rooms, 1st and 2d floors | 27 50 |
| 5817 | Delmar bl., 4 rooms, 1st fl., bath, etc. | 22 50 |
| 1243 | Aubert av., 4 rooms, bath, etc., fixtures | 20 00 |
| 1240 | N. Leffingwell av., 2d floor, 4 rooms and bath | 18 00 |
| 3108A | Nebraska av., 3 rooms, 2d floor | 15 00 |
| 1709 | Papin st., 4 rooms, 1st floor | 15 00 |
| 944A | Hodiamont av., 3 rooms, 1st floor | 14 00 |
| | ROOMS. | |
| 2322 | Division st., 3 rooms, 1st floor | 10 00 |
| 1916 | Cass av., 2 rooms, 1st floor | 6 00 |
| 1406 | Papin st., 3 rooms; 1st floor | 10 00 |
| 1404 | Papin st., 3 rooms, 2d floor | 9 00 |
| 311 | S. 2d st., 3 rooms, 2d floor | 8 50 |

## FLATS FOR RENT.
14 words, 20c.

### FLATS FOR RENT
3666A Russell; 6 rooms, second floor; hall entrance to each room; hardwood floors.
THOS. F. FARRELLY, Real Estate Agent, 812 Chestnut st. (4)

### FOR RENT---NEW FLATS

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14 Words, 20c.

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## FARMS FOR SALE.
14 Words, 20c.

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Grand 9-room home, on Cook av., just west of Taylor av., 35-ft. lot; it is modern and in good repair; we must sell it as the owner wants to leave the city; the price is $6300; it is worth $7500; make an offer.
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JUNIATA ST., 3967—Seven rooms; every convenience; $500 cash, balance monthly.
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FLATS—For sale, Easton av. investment, four 4-room flats; West End; rent, $1000; price, $7800; easy payments. E. G. Tull, room 3, 813½ Chestnut st.

FLATS—For sale, Blaine av. investments, six 3-room flats; rent, $1260; price, $8500; easy payments. E. G. Tull, room 3, 813½ Chestnut st.

HOUSE—For sale, 3963 Washington; 10 rooms; modern in every respect; hardwood floors; a bargain if sold this month. Billon, 319 Bank of Commerce bldg. (8)

HOUSE—For sale, suburban 6-room house, 7407 Manhattan; inquire across street or ad. 12 N. 14th st.

## MONEY WANTED.
14 Words, 20c.

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MONEY WANTED—$4000, at 5 per cent, secured by 11-room and cellar, furnace, sanitary plumbing, stone-front house on Washington av., near Garrison, worth $7000. Ad. Z 114, Post-Dis.

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# POST-DISPATCH'S COMPLETE DAILY RECORD OF DOINGS IN MARKETS AND FINANCE

# WALL STREET MARKET HIGHLY IRREGULAR

### Prices on Special Stocks Move Upward While Others Move Downward, But at the Close the List Is Steady and Generally Shows Only Minor Changes.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—Stocks, following the lines indicated by the steady close on Wall street yesterday, opened unchanged to a small fraction higher this morning. Realizing sales were seen in the United States Steel issues, and these opened slightly easier. Trading was active and the undertone of the general list firm.

The London market for American securities before the local opening this morning was steady with the active issues about parity with the close here yesterday. The U. S. Steel stocks were a strong exception owing to the favorable statement of earnings made by the Steel corporation yesterday afternoon.

The net earnings for the December quarter of $21,458,734 were about $1,000,000 more than the most optimistic predictions had indicated, and reflect the highly prosperous conditions existing in the steel and iron industry at the present writing. The earnings for the entire year were $72,932,277, and the orders on hand on Jan. 1 were 4,696,203 tons compared to 3,027,436 tons on hand at the closing of the September quarter.

Rumors of impending deals in the railroad world are still freely circulating in the financial district. And although nothing definite along these lines has been announced the general belief is that developments of a highly important character will be forthcoming at the opportune moment to stimulate an active speculative movement.

Heavy buying of the local stocks in the second benefitted Brooklyn Transit 1¼, Metropolitan Street Railway 1⅞ and Metropolitan Securities 1¼. This diversion offset for a time the droop in railway stocks, especially St. Paul, which lost a gained point. Buoyant features of yesterday's market, namely, Northwestern and Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha, were liquidated freely and dropped 5 and 9¾, respectively. A number of stocks moved independently of the current, notably C. C. C. & St. Louis, Reading 2d pfd, Wheeling & Lake Erie 2d pfd, Detroit Southern pfd, Pacific Coast 2d pfd, Chicago Great Western pfd A and B, North America nand International Power gaining from 1 to 2½. Colorado Fuel made a rapid fall of nearly two points and then general metal group was quite heavy.

Money market conditions show practically no change and interest rates remain at an abnormally easy level. The heavy exports of gold have as yet had no hardening effect on the local rate and local bankers are favoring further shipments on this account.

Foreign bankers and other agencies are expected to export $4,000,000 to $5,000,000 of the yellow metal to Paris before the end of the week and with sterling exchange above 488 for demand bills yesterday for the first time in some months the indications point to a continuation of the heavy exports recently noted for some time to come.

The banks in their operations with the subtreasury show a loss so far for the week and a temporary let-up in the currency movement from the West is noticeable.

This and the heavy exports of gold indicated will no doubt be reflected in a less favorable bank statement this week. But Wall street is paying little attention to the monetary condition at present and unless the statement is extremely poor the effect on the market from this source will be unimportant.

Railroad earnings coming to hand for the third week of January show only minor increases when compared with the returns for the same period in 1904. Thirty-nine roads show an average gross increase of 2.27 per cent. Returns of 44 roads for the full month of December show an average net increase of 20.92 per cent, while the same number of roads for the six months period increased in the net 7.29 per cent.

The most favorable statements noted are still those of the coal-carrying properties, and this was illustrated in the recent statement of Reading and the favorable Erie statement published yesterday. The Reading's earnings for the past six months alone show the full yearly dividend of 3 per cent earned on the common stock.

The market at the noon hour was steady at a slightly lower level, with the exception of Reading, which was the center of an enormous speculation at a sharp advance. Money is loaning at 2 per cent. Sales to noon, 502,900.

The strength in Wisconsin Central issues in the last few days has given rise to the report that the preferred stock of this company will shortly be placed on a dividend basis. The road at the present time is earning in the neighborhood of 7 per cent on the preferred stock and a dividend payment on these shares could easily be paid.

Another report given to account for the rise noted is that with the distribution of the assets of the Northern Securities Co. out of the way and Northern Pacific stock again placed on the market that the Wisconsin Central will again be taken over by this property which formally controlled it.

Commission houses report only a moderate inquiry from outside sources, and as yet no indications of a buying movement from the public are apparent. The buying noted from this source is largely of the character that takes a quick profit and as yet no disposition has been manifested by this class of buying to follow any upward movement.

The short interest in the active list is of fair volume with the best demand noted in the loan crowd for Atchison and United States Steel preferred. Atchison loaned at a premium of 1 per cent yesterday and much of the advance in this issue in the last few days has been brought about by the forced covering of short contracts.

Stocks continued active and irregular all through the afternoon session with quick changes both on the declining and advancing side of prices. A late rise in Reading to the high point of the day caused the floor traders to cover and the close was steady and generally showed little change from yesterday.

## MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

CHICAGO, Feb. 1.—Extremely cold weather in the Northwest and a continued good demand for cash wheat had a steadying effect on speculative prices here today. May opened a shade lower to a shade higher, at $1.16¾ to $1.17. After selling at $1.17¼ the price reacted to $1.16⅞@1.16¾, but rallied again to $1.17@1.17¼. Minneapolis, Duluth and Chicago reported receipts of 281 cars, against 226 cars a year ago.

May corn opened a shade to ¼@⅜c higher, at 45c to 45¼c, and held around the opening range. May oats opened unchanged to ⅛c higher, at 30⅝c to 30¾c, and held around 30⅝@30¾c.

Provisions were a trifle higher. May pork was up 5c to 7½c, at $12.97½ to $13. Lard was a shade higher at $7.02½. Ribs were up 2½c, at $6.90.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 1.—Close: Wheat—Firm to higher; May, $1.05⅞@1.06; July, 89⅞@89⅝c; cash No. 2 hard, $1.09@1.11; No. 3, $1.07@1.08; No. 4, 90c@$1.0[illegible]; No. 2 red, $1.15; No. 3, $1.11@1.12; No. 4, $1[illegible].00. Corn higher; May, 42⅞@43c; July, 42⅝@[illegible]c; cash No. 2 mixed, 43⅝c; No. 3, 43⅜c; [illegible] 2 white, 45c; No. 3, 44½c. Oats steady; N[illegible] white, 31@31½c; No. 2 mixed, 31c. Butter—[illegible]mery, 23@27c; dairy, 19c. Eggs firm, 27½c. [illegible]eipts, wheat, 16 cars.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 1.—Wheat—Spot nominal; No. 1 California, no stock; futures steady; March, 7s 1¼d; May, 7s ¼d; July, 7s, nominal. Corn—Spot American mixed new easy, 3s 11¼d; American mixed old quiet, 4s 10½d; futures steady; March, 4s ¾d; May, 4s 2d.

## STOCKHOLDERS' MEETINGS.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Waters-Pierce Oil Co. for the election of five (5) directors, to serve for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting, will be held at the office of the company in the Bank of Commerce bldg., 420 Olive st., St. Louis, Mo., on the 16th day of February, 1905, at 9 a. m. Attest: Andrew M. Finlay, president; J. P. Gruet, secretary. St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 1, 1905. (70)


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## NEW YORK STOCK QUOTATIONS.

Reported daily for the Post-Dispatch by Wasserman, Bro. & Co., 315 Olive street.

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.

| STOCKS. | Open | High | Low | Price at 1:45 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| American Car and Foundry | 33½ | 33⅝ | 33 | 33 |
| do preferred | 93½ | 93½ | 93 | 93 |
| American Sugar | 143¾ | 143¾ | 142 | 142 |
| A. C. P. | 74⅝ | 74⅝ | 73⅝ | 73⅞ |
| Colorado Fuel and Iron | 47⅞ | 47⅞ | 46¾ | 46⅞ |
| Consolidated Gas | 203 | 203 | 203 | 203 |
| Continental Tobacco 4s | 80 | 81 | 80 | 81 |
| Pacific Mail | 44 | 44¼ | 43¼ | 43¾ |
| People's Gas | 107⅝ | 107⅝ | 107 | 107¼ |
| Republic Iron and Steel | 16½ | 16½ | 16¼ | 16⅜ |
| do preferred | 69 | 69 | 69 | 69 |
| Tennessee Coal and Iron | 72½ | 72½ | 71½ | 72 |
| U. S. Leather common | 13¾ | 13¾ | 13¾ | 14¼ |
| U. S. Steel | 31 | 31 | 30¾ | 30⅞ |
| do preferred | 95 | 95¼ | 94½ | 94⅝ |
| Western Union | 92½ | 92½ | 92½ | 92⅜ |
| Atchison common | 88½ | 89⅛ | 88¼ | 88⅞ |
| do preferred | 101½ | 101¼ | 103 | 103 |
| Baltimore & Ohio | 102½ | 103 | 102¼ | 103 |
| Brooklyn Rapid Transit | 60½ | 61⅝ | 60¼ | 61½ |
| Canadian Pacific | 133⅜ | 133⅜ | 133 | 133¼ |
| Chesapeake & Ohio | 50⅛ | 50¼ | 49½ | 49¾ |
| C. & G. W. | 23¾ | 24⅛ | 23¼ | 23⅞ |
| C., M. & St. P. | 177½ | 177½ | 176¼ | 176⅝ |
| Colorado Southern | 25 | 25⅝ | 24⅞ | 25 |
| Delaware & Hudson | 185½ | 188⅛ | 185 | 187⅞ |
| Erie common | 43⅜ | 43¾ | 43 | 43¼ |
| do 1st | 79⅝ | 79⅞ | 79½ | 79½ |
| *Illinois Central | 157 | 157 | 155⅝ | 156 |
| Louisville & Nashville | 138 | 138⅛ | 137½ | 137¼ |
| Manhattan | 170¾ | 170⅜ | 170½ | 170½ |
| Metropolitan | 115⅞ | 118 | 115⅞ | 118 |
| Met. Secs. | 77½ | 79½ | 77½ | 78⅞ |
| Mexican Central | 22¼ | 22⅜ | 22⅛ | 22⅜ |
| M., K. & T. | 31¾ | 31½ | 31¾ | 31⅛ |
| do preferred | 65⅞ | 65⅞ | 65⅝ | 65⅞ |
| Missouri Pacific | 107 | 107⅞ | 107 | 107⅛ |
| New York Central common | 148¾ | 149 | 147¾ | 148 |
| N. Y., O. & W. | 43¼ | 44 | 43¼ | 43¾ |
| Norfolk & Western | 79⅝ | 79¾ | 79¼ | 79¼ |
| Pennsylvania | 138¼ | 138⅝ | 137⅞ | 138⅛ |
| Reading common | 88¼ | 89⅝ | 88¾ | 89⅞ |
| do 2d | 88 | 88½ | 88 | 88½ |
| Rock Island | 35½ | 35½ | 34½ | 35¼ |
| do 4s | 82⅞ | 82⅞ | 82⅝ | 82⅜ |
| do preferred | 81½ | 81½ | 80⅞ | 80⅞ |
| St. L. & S. F. 2d | 71½ | 72½ | 71½ | 71⅝ |
| St. L. & S. W. | 25⅞ | 25⅞ | 25⅞ | 25⅞ |
| do pfd | 60½ | 61⅝ | 61¼ | 60¼ |
| Southern Pacific | 66⅝ | 66⅝ | 66⅛ | 66¼ |
| Southern Railway | 34¼ | 34⅜ | 34 | 34 |
| Texas Pacific | 34¼ | 34⅞ | 34¼ | 34⅝ |
| Union Pacific com | 122 | 122 | 121¼ | 121⅝ |
| do preferred | 97⅝ | 98 | 97⅝ | 98 |
| Wabash common | 21⅞ | 22¼ | 21⅞ | 22⅛ |
| do preferred | 43⅝ | 45 | 43⅝ | 44½ |
| do debenture Bs | 68 | 70 | 68 | 69½ |
| Wisconsin Central common | 24½ | 24½ | 23⅛ | 23¾ |
| do preferred | 53½ | 53½ | 50½ | 51⅜ |

Sales to noon, 502,900 shares.
*Ex-div. 3½ per cent.

## Good Buying of Cotton.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—Liverpool's response to our advance of yesterday was somewhat disappointing, the gain there in futures 3 to 4 points, but its spot market was firm at 5 points advance, with sales of 10,000 bales. This with the strength the South continues to show, the light movement from the interior and the enlarged bullish sentiment manifested in the market recently was expected to give support to prices this forenoon. There was too much selling by a class of bears who looked for a bearish ginners' report and this weakened the market. The report was on 695 counties and made the amount ginned 9,717,683 bales, as one year ago the report was 7,168,381 bales and the crop raised was 10,630,000 bales, the present report figured to indicate a crop of fully 13,000,000 bales. This was so bearish that selling was increased and the market declined. Good buying came in at the lower rates and rallied prices. It was evident that investors were ready buyers on declines.

## LIVESTOCK BY TELEGRAPH.

CHICAGO, Feb. 1.—Cattle—Receipts 21,000; steady; good to price steers, $5.50@6.25; poor to medium, $3.60@5.40; stockers and feeders, $2.40@4.25; cows, $1.25@4.35; heifers, $2@5; canners, $1.25@2.60; bulls, $2@4; calves, $2.75@7. Hogs—Receipts today, 30,000, to-morrow, 30,000; strong to 5c higher; mixed and butchers, $4.65@4.87½; good to choice heavy, $4.80@4.95; rough heavy, $4.65@4.75; light, $4.55@4.75; bulk of sales, $4.70@4.77½. Sheep—Receipts, 18,000; sheep steady; lambs shade higher; good to choice wethers, $5.10@5.60; fair to choice mixed, $4@4.90; western sheep, $4.40@5.60; native lambs, $5.50@7.65; western lambs, $5.70@5.75.

OMAHA, Feb. 1.—Cattle—Receipts, 6000; market steady; native steers, $3.40@5.65; cows and heifers, $2.65@4.15; canners, $1.70@2.60; stockers and feeders, $2.25@4; calves, $2.50@5.75; bulls and stags, $1.80@3.60. Hogs—Receipts, 7000; market 5c higher; heavy $4.70@4.80; mixed $4.65@4.70; light, $4.50@4.70; pigs, $3.75@4.40; bulk of sales, $4.65@4.70. Sheep—Receipts, 8800; market steady; western yearlings $5.75@6.35; wethers, $5@6.65; ewes, $4.50@5.25; lambs, $6.40@7.40.

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 1.—Cattle—Receipts, 8000, including 500 southerns; market steady; native steers, $3.50@5.75; southern steers, $3.25@4; southern cows, $2.25@3.25; native cows and heifers, $1.75@4.25; stockers and feeders, $2.75@4.25; bulls, $2.25@3.75; calves, $3@6.50; western fed steers, $3.50@5.40; western fed cows, $2@3.75. Hogs—Receipts, 12,000; market strong; bulk of sales, $4.40@4.85; heavy, $4.80@4.90; packers, $4.70@4.85; pigs and lights, $3.90@4.75. Sheep—Receipts, 10,000; market steady; muttons, $4.25@5.40; lambs, $6@7.35; range wethers, $6@7.35; fed ewes, $4.25@5.

INDEPENDENT STOCKYARDS.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 1.—Hog market opened steady; closed 5c higher and very active. Receipts good.

SALES.

| No. | Av. | Price. | No. | Av. | Price. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 65 | 213 | $4 90 | 20 | 201 | $4 90 |
| 40 | 241 | 4 90 | 83 | 218 | 4 87½ |
| 83 | 234 | 4 85 | 82 | 222 | 4 85 |
| 44 | 190 | 4 85 | 76 | 223 | 4 85 |
| 58 | 207 | 4 85 | 80 | 211 | 4 82½ |
| 78 | 180 | 4 82½ | 61 | 245 | 4 82½ |
| 32 | 169 | 4 75 | 85 | 175 | 4 75 |
| 105 | 152 | 4 60 | 2 | 131 | 4 40 |

CATTLE—Market steady.

SALES.

| No. | Av. | Price. |
|---|---|---|
| 5 native steers | 1168 | $4 60 |
| 7 native steers | 1187 | 4 40 |
| 2 native steers | 1050 | 4 25 |
| 23 native steers | 1035 | 4 00 |
| 8 native steers | 1270 | 3 90 |
| 2 native steers | 1030 | 3 75 |
| 10 native heifers | 797 | 4 25 |
| 23 native heifers | 956 | 3 90 |
| 3 native heifers | 833 | 3 75 |
| 15 native heifers | 775 | 3 40 |
| 28 native heifers | 673 | 3 35 |
| 12 native heifers | 730 | 3 20 |
| 6 native heifers | 570 | 3 15 |
| 20 native heifers | 662 | 3 10 |

## St. Louis Crook Killed.

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—Joseph Reilley, known to the police as "Hobnail," and bearing a long criminal record, was shot and killed in Chinatown today, the result, it is believed, of a feud between denizens of that quarter. Reilley, according to the police, served a workhouse sentence at St. Louis for pocket-picking.

## DONOVAN COMMISSION CO. ON THE MARKETS.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 1.—Big bulls gave no support to wheat, and on the quiet I learn that they were selling under cover. It wouldn't be surprising, for wheat had made a good rise and there was a fine, fat skin for the people who have the big lines and are scalping the market preparatory to the final flight upward. Outside speculation isn't backing the buy side hard, and probably won't until the price is up in the pictures. That will be when the scarcity of the actual stuff and of the contract kind especially shows so plain that even the 90-cent bear can see it. I rather looked for this setback and wheat may make a further drop, but on a break you will save profits in purchases. My prediction yesterday for lower prices in corn and oats was fulfilled today. They both had a real sick spell and I don't believe they will convalesce until the bulls who are unloading shoot their wad. There isn't enough demand for the cash article and that is needed. Would sell them both on rallies. HARRY REED.

317 Pine street.

# BOND DEMAND IS EXCELLENT

### United Railway 4s Are Well Taken in Heavy Blocks at $87.75.

### COKE PREFERRED HIGHER

### Demand for This Stock Continues Unabated at Advance of a Point.

Trading was fairly active on the local Stock Exchange at the session today, but much of the activity was confined to the bond list. Prices were in all cases well maintained and in some of the specialties higher quotations were the rule.

Central Coal and Coke preferred was the strongest feature of the entire list and on sales at $73.50 and $74 gained a full point for the session and closed the trading at the best price bid. Consolidated Coal was also bid up sharply to $17.50, although no sales in this issue were recorded.

In the tractions United Railways preferred dropped ½ on the transfer of 253 shares at $68.62½ and $68.50 and the common sold at $22.50 for an odd lot. The bond demand in United Railways 4s was excellent, $23,000 being taken at $85.75, and this freely bid for more.

In the bank and trust stocks Commonwealth Trust rose nearly a point at $297.50, and Missouri-Lincoln Trust was steady at $137.25 and $137.

Kansas City Telephone 5s sold in a small way at $93.25 and this closed the trading.

FULL SESSION—CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

| | Bid. | Asked. |
|---|---|---|
| St. Louis Transit | $ 8 75 | |
| United Railways pfd | 68 50 | $ 68 75 |
| do common | 22 50 | 22 75 |
| do 4s | 85 75 | 85 87½ |
| American Exchange Bank | 354 00 | |
| Boatmen's Bank | | 255 00 |
| German Savings Bank | 400 00 | |
| Mechanics' Bank | 280 00 | 283 00 |
| National Bank of Commerce | 304 00 | 305 00 |
| South Side Bank | 172 50 | |
| Third National Bank | 315 00 | 317 00 |
| Missouri-Lincoln Trust | 137 00 | 137 50 |
| Mississippi Valley Trust | 349 00 | |
| Commonwealth Trust | 297 25 | 297 75 |
| Title Guaranty Trust | | 63 50 |
| National Candy com. | 11 00 | |
| Central Coal and Coke, com. | 62 25 | |
| do preferred | 74 00 | |
| Simmons Hardware Co., com. | | 130 00 |
| Ely-Walker Dry Goods com. | 160 00 | |
| Laclede Gas, com. | 100 00 | |
| Alton Granite 5s | 93 25 | |
| Kansas City Home Tel. 5s | | 93 25 |
| E. St. Louis and Suburban 5s | 100 00 | |
| Lit. Rock, H. Sp. & W. 4s | | 96 00 |
| Brewing Association 6s | 101 00 | 101 50 |
| Granite Bimetallic | 35 | 40 |
| St. Joseph Lead | 16 75 | |
| Schultz Belting | | 100 00 |
| Westinghouse | 32 50 | |
| Consolidated Coal | 17 25 | |
| Chicago Rys. equipment | 6 50 | |

SALES.

United Railways common, 2 at $22.50.
United Railways preferred, 100 at $68.62½, and 153 at $68.50.
Missouri-Lincoln Trust, 10 at $1.37.25 and 5 at $137.
Commonwealth Trust, 25 at $297 and 25 at $297.50.
Central Coal and Coke preferred, 25 at $73.50 and 25 at $74.
Kansas City Home Tel. 5s, $100 at $93.25.
United Railways 4s, $23,000 at $85.75.

## Local Clearings.

| | Clearings. | Balances. |
|---|---|---|
| Today | $8,156,473 | $1,262,089 |
| Last week | 7,714,141 | 1,259,912 |
| Increase | $442,332 | $2,177 |

## COUNTRY PRODUCE.

FRUITS.

APPLES—Northern, eastern mixed varieties, $2@2.30 for ordinary to $3@3.15 for choice to fancy King, etc.; Greenings and Baldwin, etc., $1.50@2.25; Spy, etc., $2@2.25; Ben Davis, $1.25 for No. 2 to $2.35 for fancy, per bbl. Bulk of apples hand picked, $1.25@1.65 per bbl measure, according to variety.

ORANGES—In jobbing way, per box: Florida, $2@2.50; California navels, $2.25@2.75, and seedless, $1.75@2 per box.

TANGERINES—Florida (strapped), $3.50@4 per box.

CALIFORNIA DECIDUOUS FRUITS—Pears, per box at $2@2.50.

BANANAS—Quotable at $1.25@2.50 bunch on orders.

COCOANUTS—Per 1000, east track, $40; jobbing way, $4.50 per 100.

CRANBERRIES—Quote at $7@7.50 per bbl for choice sound and poor stock at $6@6.50.

PINEAPPLES—Florida, Spanish red, $2.50@3, and smooth Cryenne, $3@3.50.

LEMONS—New Messina and California, repacked, $2.50@3 per box.

LIMES—$1@1.50 per 100.

MALAGA GRAPES—Quote at $5@6 per bbl.

GRAPE FRUIT—Quote Florida fancy, $5, and choice $3.50@4 per box for sound.

STRAWBERRIES—Only fair receipts, but fully equal to demand, which light.

VEGETABLES.

POTATOES—Market slow and weak. On track—Wisconsin and Minnesota, 32@34c for common to fair and 35@37c for good to choice; poor and rough less. Seed stock—Rose, 41c, and Triumph, $1.05.

ONIONS—Firm. Red globe, 80c in bulk and 85@90c sacked delivered.

CABBAGE—Slow. New Holland seed held at $14.00 per ton delivered, according to condition. Red cabbage, 1¼@1½c per lb.

SAUER KRAUT—New city make, per bbl, $2.65 and ½ bbl, $1.50. Cases, 50 gallons, $4.50.

CUCUMBERS—Choice hothouse, $2 per dozen.

SWEET POTATOES—Steady. Quote home-grown new Bermuda at 50c bu loose. Nansemond, red, 65@70c; yellow, 60@70c, and Queen, 65@70c.

HORSERADISH—Quote new, $3.75 per bbl. on orders.

RUTABAGAS—Quote in bulk at 35c per bu delivered.

SQUASH—Quote: Hubbard at 75c per 100 lbs loose.

EGGPLANT—Florida, $2.50@2.75 per hamper.

TOMATOES—New Florida, $2@2.50 per 6-basket crate, according to condition.

RADISHES—New Orleans, 40c up to 45c for white tipped.

TURNIPS—New Orleans, 25c per dozen bunches; home-grown, 40@50c per bu loose for washed and unwashed less.

ENDIVES—Quote New Orleans at $2.25@2.50 per bbl.

BEETS—Home-grown, 35c per bu box; New Orleans, 35c per dozen bunches.

LETTUCE—Florida hampers, $1.50@2, according to quality.

BEANS—Florida choice round green, $2.75@3 per hamper, and $2.50@2.75 per box.

CARROTS—Home-grown, 40@50c per bu loose; northern, 75@80c per 100. New Orleans, new, 30@35c per dozen bunches.

GUMBO—Quote new Florida and New Orleans at $2.50@3 per 6-basket crate.

PARSNIPS—Home-grown, 50@60c per bu loose.

SHALLOTS—New Orleans, 25c per dozen.

CELERY—Steady. California crates (8 dozen), $3@3.10 for golden heart. Kalamazoo, 10@12½c per dozen for small, and Michigan, 20@25c for large. Celery roots, 25@40c per dozen.

PARSLEY—New Orleans, 30@50c per dozen bunches. Florida, $2.25@2.50 per bbl.

KOHLRABI—New Orleans, 35@40c per dozen bunches; small less.

GREEN PEPPERS—Florida 6s at $1.75.

CAULIFLOWER—Texas crates, $2@4 dozen, $2.25@2.50; California crates, $1.90@2.

SPINACH—New Orleans, 40@50c per dozen bunches.

**The Growth of the Prudential.**

The prosperity and progress of the great insurance organizations such as the Prudential, to whose care is committed such a large share of the nation's savings, is a matter of financial interest to many millions of the people. As this company alone has nearly 6,000,000 policies in force covering life insurance exceeding one billion dollars, it can be seen how the tide of public confidence has flown in increasing volume toward this institution.

The annual statement of the company just published brings out some interesting facts. It shows that the life insurance issued and paid for during the year 1904 exceeded $312,000,000, being the largest in the history of the company. Thirteen million dollars was paid to its policy holders, bringing the total since organization to an amount exceeding $92,000,000. The company has distributed in cash dividends and other concessions, not stipulated in original contracts, and voluntarily given to holders of old policies, over five million dollars.

The financial side of the statement shows equal progress. The assets of the Prudential were increased by $16,000,000 and the analysis of these assets as given in the statement show them to be of the highest possible character. The total assets of the Prudential now exceed over $88,000,000, the liabilities [illegible] $75,000,000, leaving a surplus of $13,000,000.

# WHEAT SUFFERS FROM A SETBACK

### Bullish Conditions and Speculation Lacking, Causing Weakness.

### COARSE GRAINS DECLINE

### Poor Flour Trade Reacting Unfavorably on Cash Wheat—Selling Much Freer.

Bullish speculation of sufficient power and bullish conditions of sufficient impressive character was what aided the wheat market today. There was some buying at the opening to give the price something of a hoist, but after that all the strength gradually drained out of the market. Not the slightest encouragement could be gathered on the local market conditions, the deadness in flour trade reacting unfavorably on cash wheat, all of which due to the advance of nearly 5c in futures. Buying let up and selling increased, including discouraged bulls and encouraged bears, and the close was 1c off from the top and about ½c lower for the day. Coarse grains had a bad day after a firm opening. No increase in receipts, but actual demands were poor, both for domestic and foreign account, and bull speculation was tired. Both need better legitimate and speculative demands. So does wheat.

WHEAT—Firm cables, coldest weather of the winter probable, light receipts, firm markets elsewhere and general bullish sentiment opened the local market ¼@⅜c higher. Offerings were liberal, as outside markets did not show much booming tendency, but prices held stronger here. May opened at $1.16⅞, sold off to $1.16¾ and up to $1.17⅛. July opened 1-16c better at 96¼c and sold up to 96½c. For Sept. 93½c bid.

Although the gain at Liverpool was only ⅛d, it was due to such bullish conditions and further cold weather in India and a large decrease last month in stocks. Buying was by yesterday's chief seller. London was unchanged and Paris ½c lower. Receipts were 29,200 bu, against 68,800 bu one year ago. At Northwest markets 274 cars, against 195 cars last year. Illinois crop as published read bullish. Snows reported in the West.

Weakness in coarse grain had an unfavorable effect, and with a dulling in the speculative inquiry May sold off to $1.16½, and was offered at $1.16⅝@$1.16½ before 12 o'clock. July was offered at 96c, and September at 93c. Latest cables reported Liverpool unchanged (somewhat weaker), as was Antwerp, and Paris ½c lower.

Primary receipts were 407,000 bu, against 480,000 bu one year ago, and shipments 296,000 bu, against 154,000 bu last year. Clearances in flour were 20,800 bu.

A discouraged market prevailed during balance of the session, selling increasing on poor cash demands and flour business and lack of encouraging information. May sold down to $1.16⅛ and that asked at close, when July offered at 95¾@95⅞c and Sept. at 92⅞c.

Cash market—Steady and sellers of good milling grades holding firm so little on sale, but demand limited from both local and nearby millers. From store 5000 bu No. 3 red on p. t. and 5000 bu No. 3 hard at $1.11 f. o. b., and to arrive 5000 bu No. 3 hard at $1.08. By sample delivered—No. 2 red had $1.18 bid West side local and $1.19 for East side destination. No. 3 red sold at $1.14@1.16½ West local and $1.17 East side destination; No. 4 at $1.02@1.12; No. 2 hard at $1.13½; No. 3 hard nominally $1.08@1.11; No. 4 hard, 95c@$1.06; No. white winter at $1.12; Pacific Coast, mixed red and white, at $1.09@1.10; No. 3 white spring at $1.04; No. 4 spring at 80c.

CORN—Stronger cable advices, Liverpool reporting ⅛@¼d advance, owing to unfavorable crop report from the Argentines and small receipts had bullish influence on speculation, and May opened ⅛c higher at 43⅝c. Speculative operations light. Receipts were 51,300 bu, against 133,200 bu one year ago, and at Chicago only 161 cars.

This early strength did not last long, Chicago declining on sales for long account, causing May to be offered here down to 43⅜@43½c without buyers. For July 43¾c bid. Liverpool closed unchanged, having lost early gain, but the day's exports large.

Primary receipts were 694,000 bu, against 717,000 bu one year ago, and shipments 205,000 bu, against 457,000 bu last year. Clearances were 1,134,000 bu.

No change for the better was seen subsequently, the depression in all markets having a bearish effect and no encouragement gleaned from market conditions. May was offered at close at 43¼@43⅜c. July sold at 43¾c and then offered at 43⅝@43¾c.

Cash market—Dull and heavy; demand extremely light and tendency downward to values. By sample delivered—No. 2 at 44@44½c; No. 3 at 43¾@44c; No. 2 yellow at 44¼@44½c; No. 3 yellow at 43¾@44c; No. 2 white at 44@44½c; No. 3 white at 43¾@44c.

OATS—Firm, but future market entirely nominal, and no effort made to trade. Receipts were 35,100 bu, just same as one year ago.

A decline in Chicago brought out offerings of May later in the forenoon, but though offered down to 30¾@30⅞ no trading, as buyers lacking. Primary receipts were 355,000 bu, against 435,000 bu a year ago, and shipments 178,000 bu, against 355,000 bu last year. Clearances were nothing.

Not a trade was made in May, though it was offered as low as 30½c, a decline of ½c@⅝c. Weakness in other markets discouraged buyers.

Cash market—Unchanged price, but not much demand now nor for sale. By sample delivered—No. 2 at 32c, and for seed at 33c; No. 3 at 31½c, and colony at 31¾c; No. 4 nominally 30½c; No. 2 white at 32¾c; No. 3 white at 32@32½c; No. 4 white at 31@31½c; cereal at 30¾c.

## Trade Topics.

The Liverpool Corn Trade News says: "Barring a marked rise in prices, stocks in general will tend to decrease materially between now and next April. Arrivals of wheat are almost invariably small during February, March and part of April in former years. When California and Oregon were important shippers this was not the case, and even in recent years the falling off of the supply of wheat was generally neutralized by free arrivals of American flour, but this winter and next spring we shall be without both Pacific and usual supply of North American flour and so may experience markets of more than common interest for the time of year."

According to Bradstreet's figures the available supply of wheat east of the Rockies in this country and Canada decreased during January 3,283,000 bu, of which 2,400,000 bu was at points outside the official visible. For the same month last year the total increased 223,000 bu, at outside points decreasing 342,000 bu. European supplies in stock and on the ocean decreased last month 8,300,000 bu, of which 1,820,000 bu afloat, and for same month last year the total decreased 5,700,000 bu, though amount on ocean increased nearly 5,700,000. Total world's available decreased during January, 1905, 11,583,000 bu, where the decrease for that month in 1904 was 5,477,000 bu.

Private warehouse stock of wheat in St. Louis is 692,000 bu, against 533,000 bu a month ago, and 777,000 bu a year ago. Total public and private stock is 3,675,000 bu, a decrease of 7000 bu last month, and comparing with 5,984,000 bu a year ago, when the decrease for January was 261,000 bu. As 1,375,000 bu received last month the amount that went out of sight was 1,382,000 bu, where it was 2,261,000 bu during January of 1904. Private stock of corn is 26,000 bu, against 25,000 bu a month ago, and 132,000 bu a year ago. Of oats is 120,000 bu, against 130,000 bu a month ago, and 296,000 bu a year ago.

James Henry Farley, the cotton broker, believes in all the comforts of home even in his business. He has introduced the fashion of wearing his smoking jacket on 'Change.

The Hezel Milling Co. of East St. Louis reports farmers' deliveries of wheat keeping their requirements supplied, and an offer to sell flour at the same price as asked when wheat was 4c lower than at present was refused and a counter bid of 5c less sent back.

Coldest weather of the season is in prospect, but whether it will damage the wheat crop where no snow protection can only be ascertained with growing weather. The Illinois state board in its January report says plant entered winter mostly in a weakly state and had not attained sufficient vigor to withstand severe winter. It speaks of probable damage.

A buyer and shipper to outside mills received a telegram from a southeast Missouri miller to cancel a sale of cash wheat made him as he could buy cheaper elsewhere. An Illinois miller wrote him that a surprising amount of wheat was being brought in by farmers. He had thought none was left in his section.

It is said that most the improved flour trade reported here is due to sales of country flour at cut prices. A leading miller says he finds country flour offered nearly everywhere 20c to 30c lower than he can sell at, this the accumulation of country mills after their local requirements supplied.

At the seaboard exporters' business was slow yesterday, only 96,000 bu corn selling to go abroad and at the gulf sales were 120,000 bu. An export house had 16,000 bu corn arrive at Liverpool and sold at net loss of 3c.

B. H. Milliken, returned from his regular winter visit to California, says that state has had ideal conditions for its crops, the rainfall above the average. Wheat condition he described as perfect.

Minneapolis wired that stocks of wheat in 528 elevators in North and South Dakota and Minnesota are 1,500,000 bu. This is extremely light for Feb. 1.

Stock of flour in St. Louis is 66,300 bbls, against 74,385 bbls a month ago and 61,000 bbls a year ago.

Stocks of lard in Europe and afloat Feb. 1, 168,500 tierces, against 141,000 one month ago and 128,500 year ago. The increase for the month in Europe and afloat is 27,500 tierces, against 4500 last year.

Toronto wires: Cables firm on Manitoba wheat with a good demand for present May shipment; large acceptances of Manitoba flour and some bids for more. Look for much higher prices for Manitoba May wheat.

FLOUR—Millers report flour demand checked by the advance in wheat, this necessitating higher prices for flour that domestic buyers will not pay. Nothing can be done in the way of export. Quotations are as follows: Soft wheat flour, wood, high patent, $5.35@5.55; special brands, $5.65@5.85; second patent, $5.15@5.35; extra fancy, $4.85@5; clear, $4.40@4.60; low and medium grade, jute sacks, $3.10@3.75. Hard winter wheat flour, in jute sacks, patent, $4.90@5.10; straight, $4.70@4.80; first clear, $4@1.25; second clear, $3.25@3.60; low grade, $2.70@3. Rye flour—Wood, $4@4.10; jute sacks, $3.75@3.85. Cornmeal, $2.40. Pearl meal, grits and hominy, $2.70.

RYE—Steady and quiet. No. 3 sold local at 80@81c, latter to west side. No. 2 offered in store at 82c loaded.

MILLFEED—No demand for shipment save to nearby points and local requirements light. East track and in 100s, split car in 100s at 87½c for bran and 89c for mids, 3 cars hard winter mixed feed in 100s at 87c. At mill bran jobs at 90c and ships at $1.05.

HAY—Steady and a more general demand. Shippers in market for medium and low grades, but local buying limited. East track—Timothy, $12 for choice; $10.50@11.50 for No. 1; $8@9.50 for No. 2; $6@7.50 for low grades. Clover, $13@13.50 for No. 1; $10@11.50 for No. 2; $8@9 for low grade. Clover-mixed, $10.50@11 for No. 1; $9@9.50 for No. 2. Prairie, $9.50 for choice; $8.50@9 for No. 1; $7@8 for No. 2; $5@6 for low grades.

FLAXSEED—St. Louis—Steady at $1.15 bid spot or to arrive, prompt shipment.

Chicago—Northwestern, $1.25; southwestern, $1.16 nominal; May, $1.20, nominal.

Duluth—May, $1.24⅝ bid.

Minneapolis—Cash, $1.24@1.24¼.

PORK—New standard mess, f. o. b., jobbing, nominally at $11.80.

LARD—Choice steam, east side, nominally 6.32½c; kettle-rendered, 6⅞c.

D. S. MEATS—To arrive, loose cure c'ribs closed nominally at 40@45c; average, 6.75c; 50-average, 6.70c c. a f. Boxed lots, jobbing: Extra shorts, 6⅝c; c'ribs, 6⅞c; short clear, 7c; bellies, 7½@8c; plates and fat backs, 5⅝c; standard backs, 7¼c. Higher on orders.

BACON—Boxed s. c. meats, jobbing: Breakfast bacon, 9c for heavy to 12c for choice light; hams, 9@10c. California hams, 6½c. New York shoulders, 6½c; plain smoked boxed lots jobbing: Extra shorts 7½c; c'ribs, 7⅝c; short clear, 7⅝c; bellies, 8¼@9c; plates and fat backs, 6½c; standard backs, 7⅞c. Higher on orders.

COUNTRY BACON—Old sides, 4¼c.

COUNTRY LARD—At 4½@5c per pound.

OLEOSTEARINE—Nominal at 6⅝c.

TALLOW—Country No. 1, 4⅝c; No. 2, 3⅝c; cake, 4⅝c. Packers' prime, 5@5¼c.

GREASE—Brown, 3@3¼c; yellow, 3¼@3⅝c, and white, 4⅝@4½c, latter for choice.

LEAD—Dull, but quotably unchanged at $4.35 for ordinary Missouri, that bid for special brands.

SPELTER—Continued weakness owing to a lack of buyers who reported to be well supplied. Sellers now at $6.

## FUTURE PRICES.

ST. LOUIS.

| | Closing Yesterday. | Highest Today. | Lowest Today. | Closing Today. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **WHEAT.** | | | | |
| May | 1.16¼@⅜b | $1.17⅛ | $1.16⅛ | $1.16⅛a |
| July | 96¼@96¼a | 96½ | 95¾@95⅞a | 95¾@95⅞a |
| Sept | 93¼a | 93½b | 92⅞ | 92⅞a |
| **CORN.** | | | | |
| May | 43½ | 43⅝ | 43¼@43⅜a | 43¼@43⅜a |
| July | 43¾@43⅞b | 43⅞ | 43⅝@43¾a | 43⅝@43¾a |
| **OATS.** | | | | |
| May | 31 @31⅛b | | | 30½a |

NEW YORK.

| | Closing Yesterday. | Highest Today. | Lowest Today. | Closing Today. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **WHEAT.** | | | | |
| May | $1.16⅛b | $1.16⅞ | $1.16⅛ | $1.16⅛b |
| July | 1.03⅛b | 1.03⅛ | 1.03@⅛ | 1.03b |
| **CORN.** | | | | |
| May | 50 b | 50¼ | 50⅛ | 50⅛a |
| May | 50¼a | 50¼ | 50 | 50a |

MINNEAPOLIS.

| | Closing Yesterday. | Highest Today. | Lowest Today. | Closing Today. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **WHEAT.** | | | | |
| May | $1.16⅝ | $1.16⅞ | $1.15⅝ | $1.15¾@⅞ |
| July | 1.13¾@⅞ | 1.14 | 1.13⅛ | 1.13⅛ |

TOLEDO.

| | Closing Yesterday. | Highest Today. | Lowest Today. | Closing Today. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **WHEAT** | | | | |
| May | $1.18¾ | | | $1.18¾ |
| July | 1.01⅛ | | | 1.01⅛ |

CHICAGO.

| | Closing Yesterday. | Highest Today. | Lowest Today. | Closing Today. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **WHEAT.** | | | | |
| May | $1.16⅞@17 | $1.17¼ | $1.16⅛ | $1.16⅛@¼ |
| July | 99⅛b | 99½ | 99 | 99 |
| **CORN.** | | | | |
| May | 44⅞@45 a | 45¼ | 44⅝ | 44⅝@44¾a |
| July | 45⅜@45½ | 45⅝ | 45⅛ | 45⅛@45¼a |
| **OATS.** | | | | |
| May | 30⅝ | 30⅝ | 30¼ | 30¼@30⅜ |
| July | 30⅛b | 30½ | 29⅞ | 29⅞ |

CHICAGO PROVISIONS.

| | Closing Yesterday. | Highest Today. | Lowest Today. | Closing Today. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **PORK.** | | | | |
| May | $12.92 b | $13.00 | $12.80 | $12.80 b |
| **LARD.** | | | | |
| May | 7.00@02 | 7.02 | 6.90 | 6.90 b |
| July | 7.12 b | 7.15@17 | 7.02 | 7.02@05 a |
| **RIBS.** | | | | |
| May | 6.87 b | 6.92 | 6.82 | 6.82 b |
| July | 7.00@02 | 7.02@05 | 6.97 | 6.97 a |

ST. LOUIS CASH MARKET.

| | Today. | Yesterday | Year ago. |
|---|---|---|---|
| **WHEAT.** | | | |
| No. 2 red | $1.18@19 | $1.18@18¾ | 96 @98 |
| No. 3 red | 1.14@17 | 1.13½@1.1[illegible] | 91 @97 |
| No. 4 | 1.02@12 | 1.00@12½ | 79 @90 |
| No. 2 hard | 1.13½ | 1.13@14 | 83½@85 |
| No. 3 hard | 1.08@11 | 1.07@11½ | 78½@82½ |
| No. 4 hard | 95 @1.06n | 95 @1.06 | 73 @78 |
| **CORN.** | | | |
| No. 2 | 44 @44½ | 44½@45 | 45⅝@46½ |
| No. 3 | 44 | 44 @44½ | 45½@46 |
| No. 2 yellow | 44¼@44½ | 44½ | 45½@46 |
| No. 3 yellow | 44 | 44½ | 43¾@44 |
| No. 2 white | 44 @44½ | 44½@45 | 46 @46½ |
| No. 3 white | 43¾@44 | 44 @45 | 44½@45½ |
| **OATS.** | | | |
| No. 2 | 32 | 32 | 42 |
| No. 3 | 31½@31¾ | 31½@31¾ | 40 @40½ |
| No. 4 | 30½ | 31 | 39 @39½ |
| No. 2 white | 32¾ | 32¾ | 43½ |
| No. 3 white | 32 @32½ | 32 @32½ | 41½@43 |
| No. 4 white | 31 @31½ | 31 @31½ | 40½@42 |

## Stocks of Grain in St. Louis Elevators.

| | Today. | Yest'day. | Year ago |
|---|---|---|---|
| Wheat | 2,082,757 | 3,001,273 | 3,159,8[illegible] |
| Corn | 146,884 | 146,831 | 36,95[illegible] |
| Oats | 937,611 | 942,8[illegible]4 | 112,194 |
| Rye | 5,0[illegible]8 | 5,040 | 21,177 |
| Barley | 20,063 | 20,163 | 22,747 |
| No. 2 red wheat | 907,367 | 918,755 | 4,431,103 |
| No. 2 hard wheat | 54,350 | 47,688 | 340,315 |
| No. 2 mixed corn | 104,923 | 104,922 | 8,604 |
| No. 2 white corn | 4,180 | 4,180 | 2,876 |
| No. 2 yellow corn | 23,925 | 23,925 | |
| No. 2 mixed oats | 531,608 | 583,0[illegible]0 | 21,204 |
| No. 2 rye | 4,173 | 3,032 | 5,111 |

## BUTTER, EGGS AND POULTRY.

BUTTER—Quiet, but about steady. Creamery extra, 29½@30½c; firsts, 26c; seconds, 24@25c; June, 25@26c. Ladle-packed extra, 18@19c; first, 17c. Dairy packed fancy, 24@25c; poor to fair, 16@20c. Country roll, 17c, and packed, 16½c. Northern roll, 20@22c; grease stock, 4@5c.

EGGS—Received 455 packages local and 168 packages through; shipped 1042 packages; market higher; demand good and offerings light; current receipts at 28c, case count, cases returned; city packed, cases returned, 29c, and extra at 30c.

CHEESE—Northern on orders: Twin, 12¼c; single, 12½c; daisies, 13¼c; young Americas, 13¾c; long horns, 13¾c; New York twins, 12¼c; limburger, 13@13½c for choice; brick, 14@14½c for choice; Swiss, 16c for choice.

LIVE POULTRY—Receipts held back by cold weather, but demand light and prices unchanged. Fowls, 9c; young chickens, 10c; roosters, old and staggy young, 5c; turkeys, 13½c for choice dressing stock and poor and thin less; ducks, 11½c per lb; geese, 8c; capons, 14½c; guinea chickens, $2 per dozen; pigeons, 75c per dozen.

DRESSED POULTRY—Fair demand; scalded and drawn, with head and feet on: Fowls, 9½c; roosters, 6c; turkeys, 14½c choice; ducks, 12½c; geese, 9c; young chickens, 10@10½c; capons, 15@16c; slips, less.

GAME—Wild ducks, per dozen: Mallards, $3.50; bluewing teal, $2.75; greenwing, $2.25; mixed, $2. Jacksnipe, $1.25. Rabbits, choice fresh, 80@90c per dozen; jack rabbits, $1 for sound and less for poor and bloody; squirrels, 40c per dozen.

ROASTING PIGS—Market at 75c@$1.50 per head.

VEAL—Live, steady; choice to fancy, 100 to 125 lbs, 6c; heretics, small and thin, 2½@3½c.

FRESH FISH—Sunfish, 2c; crappie, 5c for small and 8c for large; black bass, 12½c; dressed cat, collarbone off, 10c, and collarbone on, 9c; spoonbill cat, 6½c; bullheads, dressed, 8½c; buffalo, gross, 3c, and dressed, 5c for large, 3c for small; German carp, 2½@4c dressed; gross, 1@3c; white perch, 3c; eels, 5c; dressed sturgeon, 6c; striped bass, 5@8c; turtles, snapping, 3c.

CHICAGO, Feb. 1.—Butter—Firm; creameries, 19@29c; dairies, 18½@24c. Eggs—Steady; at mark, cases included, 21@26c. Cheese—Firm; daisies, 11½@12c; twins, 11@11½c; Young Americas, 11½@12c. Poultry—Alive, firm; turkeys, 14c; chickens, 11½c; springs, 11½c.

## LIVESTOCK MARKET.

CATTLE—Receipts, 2500. The supply of cattle was small, mostly natives. The best were a little stronger; others steady.

SALES.

| | Av. | Price |
|---|---|---|
| 18 native beef steers | 1313 | $4 10 |
| 21 native beef steers | 1239 | 4 75 |
| 17 native beef steers | 1108 | 4 50 |
| 20 native beef steers | 1178 | 4 35 |
| 19 native beef steers | 1110 | 4 25 |
| 2 native beef steers | 1025 | 4 10 |
| 2 native beef steers | 1210 | 4 00 |
| 1 native beef steer | 1080 | 3 75 |
| 2 native beef steers | 1020 | 3 65 |
| 25 native heifers | 877 | 4 30 |
| 19 native heifers | 778 | 3 50 |
| 21 native heifers | 873 | 3 35 |
| 1 native heifer | 550 | 3 25 |
| 24 native heifers | 682 | 3 10 |
| 3 native heifers | 436 | 2 75 |
| 1 native heifers | 710 | 2 50 |
| 1 native cow | 1400 | 4 30 |
| 1 native cow | 1170 | 3 50 |
| 1 native cow | 1170 | 3 40 |
| 1 native cow | 1200 | 3 25 |
| 3 native cows | 1063 | 3 10 |
| 6 native cows | 1090 | 3 00 |
| 2 native cows | 1085 | 2 75 |
| 12 native cows | 1063 | 2 65 |
| 8 native cows | 847 | 2 50 |
| 2 native cows | 1075 | 2 25 |
| 4 native cows | 755 | 2 15 |
| 1 native bull | 1910 | 3 65 |
| 1 native bull | 1520 | 3 10 |
| 1 native bull | 800 | 2 80 |
| 2 native bulls | 1165 | 2 40 |
| 10 native veal calves | 170 | 7 00 |
| 1 native veal calf | 150 | 4 25 |
| 20 native veal calves | 371 | 3 50 |
| 1 native veal calf | 380 | 3 25 |
| 27 native stock steers | 897 | 3 65 |
| 77 native stock steers | 797 | 3 25 |
| 10 native stock steers | 736 | 2 75 |
| 1 native milker | | 40 00 |
| 2 native milkers (each) | | 32 50 |
| 1 native milker | | 24 00 |
| 2 native stags | 1315 | 4 10 |
| 1 Texas steer | 1240 | 4 10 |
| 46 Texas steers | 1066 | 4 05 |
| 201 Texas steers | 1038 | 4 00 |
| 25 Texas steers | 975 | 3 85 |
| 25 Texas steers | 880 | 3 65 |
| 20 Texas bulls | 1234 | 3 15 |
| 13 Texas bulls | 962 | 3 00 |
| 10 Texas bulls | 1081 | 2 50 |
| 6 Texas stags | 1335 | 3 60 |
| 21 Texas stags | 1104 | 3 25 |
| 13 Texas oxen | 1136 | 2 75 |
| 30 Arkansas steers | 1020 | 3 75 |

HOGS—Receipts, 8500. A good supply on sale. Market active and 5c to 10c higher.

SALES.

| No. | Av. | Price | No. | Av. | Price |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 66 | 253 | $4 97½ | 80 | 227 | $4 95 |
| 59 | 251 | 4 90 | 35 | 198 | 4 90 |
| 69 | 232 | 4 87½ | 47 | 231 | 4 85 |
| 71 | 198 | 4 82½ | 75 | 184 | 4 80 |
| 158 | 202 | 4 80 | 76 | 195 | 4 77½ |
| 37 | 189 | 4 75 | 81 | 186 | 4 70 |
| 57 | 171 | 4 65 | 72 | 181 | 4 60 |
| 29 | 230 | 4 55 | 46 | 167 | 4 50 |
| 36 | 157 | 4 45 | 28 | 163 | 4 40 |
| 25 | 164 | 4 30 | 33 | 61 | 4 70 |
| 2 | 66 | 4 15 | | | |

SHEEP—Receipts 3000. A liberal supply arrived, but mostly all were shipped direct to packers. There was a good demand at steady prices for the few on sale.

SALES.

| No. | Av. | Price |
|---|---|---|
| 7 lambs | 60 | $6 00 |
| 15 native sheep | 87 | 5 00 |
| 122 southwestern sheep | 80 | 3 75 |
| 8 bucks | 110 | 3 50 |
| 10 stockers | 83 | 3 00 |
| 6 stockers | 100 | 2 75 |

## DEATHS.

KRETSCHMAR—Entered into rest on Tuesday, Feb. 1, at 9:45 a. m., Ottilia Kretschmar (nee Foerstel), dearly beloved wife of Ernest Kretschmar and beloved daughter of Joseph Foerstel and Theresa Foerstel, after a long, lingering illness, at the age of 28 years and 8 months.

Due notice of funeral later.

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### Action for Damages Has Been Brought Against Managing Editor Dent Robert.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 1.— Dent Robert and the Examiner met the sensational charges preferred in the Senate, told of in Tuesday's Post-Dispatch, with a three-page attack on the Continental Building Association.

An official of the Continental today gave to a Post-Dispatch correspondent some details which led to the alleged trapping of four state senators. He said: "For weeks we have had a swarm of detectives on the trail of Dent H. Robert, who conducted the fight against the Continental, and of certain members of the Legislature. We knew that certain senators had been slated for the committee on commissions with the express object of 'breaking' the Continental company.

"Officials of several corporations in San Francisco were approached by agents with the assurance that they would not be molested if specified sums were paid over to the agents.

"After that all was plain sailing for us. One of the minor companies entered into negotiations looking toward the purchase of immunity and the details were quickly arranged. Four packages of marked banknotes were taken to the capital and turned over to a middleman for four state senators, and by him transferred to these senators in the presence of a corporation agent and one of our detectives.

"The middleman is now in a position where he must turn state's evidence or go to prison. There is no possible escape for him, and it is probable that he will expose the entire graft.

Action for libel has been brought against Dent Robert.

## HE ASKS ABOUT GARBAGE.

### Resolution by Dr. Marks Sent to Council Committee.

Dr. Marks introduced a resolution in the City Council Tuesday night, which was referred to the sanitary committee, requesting information from the president of the Board of Public Improvements as to the cost of disposing of the garbage of the city since Nov. 14, when the contract with Col. Edward Butler's reduction works expired.

A similar resolution was introduced in the House of Delegates last week.

President Phillips of the Board of Public Improvements says it is now costing the city about $200 a day less to dispose of its garbage than it did under the Butler contract.

In addition to the cost, Councilman Marks would also like to know how much garbage has been reduced since Nov. 14 by the different systems employed. The daily capacity in tons of the incinerating plant near the World's Fair is asked.

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### Grace's Expulsion Indorsed.

The Twenty-sixth Ward Republican Club has indorsed the action of the Twenty-second Ward League Club in expelling Representative Oliver J. Grace from its membership. This action was taken at a meeting Monday evening at Kicker's Hall, Newstead avenue and North Market street. The cause of Representative Grace's expulsion from the Twenty-second Ward club was his bolt of Thomas K. Niedringhaus, the caucus nominee for United States Senator.


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# NEW SWITCHES AS PERIL TO CHILDREN

### F. N. Judson, for School Board, Tells Council Many Pupils Would Cross Tracks.

### MANY ATTEND HEARING

### Judge Finkelnburg Says Lack of Shipping Facilities Drawback to South End.

The Council chamber was crowded, floor and balcony, Tuesday afternoon, by 800 persons, most of them protesters, who had come to listen to the arguments for and against the granting of the Second and Dorcas streets franchises, as told in late editions of the Post-Dispatch. The arguments were being heard by the council committee on railroads, composed of H. N. Davis, chairman, Joseph Boyce and Jeremiah Sheehan.

Those favoring the granting of the franchises asked by the Iron Mountain Railroad and the Manufacturers' Railway Association were heard first. Most of them were listened to respectfully, but the crowd being made up principally of people opposed to them, grew demonstrative in its disapproval of many of the arguments.

H. C. Koenig stated that he represented owners of 5000 front feet on Second street, and that the ground would be worth twice as much if used for terminals as it would for residences. He spoke of the need of preparations for a third bridge.

J. J. Baulch, traffic manager of the Anheuser-Busch Brewing Association, described the railroad yards which the association is building east of the brewery, and said that switching and terminal facilities were needed.

### Remonstrators as Indians.

G. F. Zimmerman, a real estate man, declared that the people who are objecting to the granting of the franchises are worse than Indians, and the crowd answered him with distinct hisses.

Judge G. A. Finkelnburg favored preference for the Manufacturers' Railway Co. all over the Iron Mountain, because it was the first bill introduced and for the additional reason that switch lines are better in a business sense than the big trunk lines.

Judge Finkelnburg, on the general proposition of terminals, compared Franklin avenue with Chouteau avenue as an illustration of what railroad terminal facilities can do for a street.

"Franklin avenue gets the benefit of the terminal facilities of the north end over which numerous trunk lines enter the city through that part of the city. There are no terminal facilities in the east end of South St. Louis and Chouteau avenue is dead as compared with Franklin avenue. Give us terminals and railroad switches and Chouteau avenue will become another Franklin avenue. Manufacturing industries will develop and furnish employment for thousands and populate the south end."

David Rankin, Adam Weickmann, Arthur Gardner, Benjamin Schnurmach and P. J. Pauley also spoke in favor of granting the franchises.

E. V. P. Schneiderhahn of the South Side Protective Association presented a petition signed by a large number of property owners and South Broadway merchants. He said the attempt to secure the franchises was an attempt to drive the people out of their homes and off the streets on which the privileges were sought.

### Children Must Cross Tracks.

Frederick N. Judson, speaking for the school board, said that the board did not wish to take a stand against the franchises but they did want to safeguard the interests of the children in the south side schools. He stated that 641 of the 1062 pupils of the Lyon school would have to cross the tracks if they were laid along Dorcas street and that many of the 1212 pupils of the Humbolt school would be similarly situated.

Charles F. Krone opposed the granting of the franchise in the interests of a large number of property owners, who, he said, feared reduced values instead of benefits.

E. H. Rosenthal declared that something about a free bridge should be put in the bills if the promoters were really in earnest.

Leverett Bell appeared as the representative of property at Second and Poplar streets. He said that Second street was too narrow for railroad tracks and that the courts had already decided that the Municipal Assembly had no right to grant a franchise for tracks where they would impede ordinary traffic.

"The Wabash obtained a franchise to lay tracks on Collins street some years ago," said Mr. Bell, "but the courts decided that the street was too narrow for railroad tracks. Objection can be raised to tracks on Second street for the same reason. This street is only 48 feet wide, with six and one-half foot sidewalks. Allow for a nine-foot space for the railroad track in the center of the street and you barely have room for teams and vehicles to pass with safety."

H. M. Crunden of the Crunden-Martin Woodenware Co. presented the same argument, referring especially to the company's wide wagons.

Charles Claflin Allen called attention to Section 8 of the proposed bill, which, he said, granted unlimited power to the street commissioner, and then cited a decision of the Supreme court which declared that railroads cannot be constructed on streets where there is not room for the railroad and other traffic.

Martin L. Clardy, attorney-general for the Missouri Pacific-Iron Mountain Railway, cited a clause of the Manufacturers' Railway Co. charter to show that the company's lines were limited to two miles in length. He declared that the Manufacturers' Railway Co. was not subject to the rules and regulations of the Interstate Commerce Commission.


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## COMMITTEE FIGHT IN COURT.

### Ousted Democratic Chairman Secures Writ for All Members.

An alternative writ returnable Monday has been granted by the St. Louis Court of Appeals to Delegate John R. McCarthy, former member of the Democratic city central committee, who was deposed from the position of chairman and expelled from the committee by the Hawes forces Dec. 22, and who, as told in late editions of Tuesday's Post-Dispatch, made application Tuesday afternoon for a writ of mandamus compelling the committee to restore him to his position.

The writ issued is directed against all the members of the committee and against Harry B. Hawes and John T. Reilly, who held proxies and sat as members of the committee the day McCarthy was suspended.

In the application McCarthy refers to Hawes as an "interloper and intermeddler," and alleges that Hawes was trying to injure him personally and was working to disrupt the party.

There are reports that McCarthy's suit is merely a test case and that if it prevails applications will be made by others who were ousted at the same time.

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# BURDICK IS NEW STAR IN EAST

### New York Featherweight Champion Is Giving Away Weight and Finding Plenty to Do.

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BOSTON, Feb. 1.—Johnny Burdick, the New York featherweight fighter and holder of the championship of that division in New England, has won the admiration of the fighting men in the eastern states to such an extent that he is regarded as invincible in New England.

The matchmakers for clubs from Maine to Massachusetts are at present making demands for the New Yorker's services. This is evidenced by the three matches that Burdick has on at present. Friday night he will fight "Kid" Goodman before the Eastern Athletic Club of Portland, Me., at catchweights, which gives Goodman a big advantage. The next night he goes to Philadelphia, where he is matched to box "Young Erne" in a six-round bout. On Feb. 14 he will appear again in New England in a match with Jimmy Briggs, the New England lightweight champion, at Springfield, Mass.

Burdick is one of the legitimate claimants of the featherweight title. He has a long string of victories and has had to go out of his class to obtain matches.

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### Dies at Age of 120.

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AUSTIN, Tex., Feb. 1.—Jose Mana Lopez is dead at San Roman Epitlace, Mexico. He was 120 years old and had served for 98 years as foreman of laborers.


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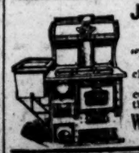


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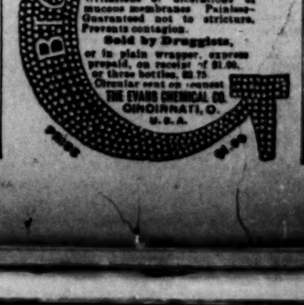
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